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## 'Anything Goes' Comes to ORR

Prepare yourselves, Tri-Town, because the Old Rochester Regional High School is bringing *Anything Goes* to ORR and, with the fresh talent of a few new rising stars, the ORR Drama Club is going to make this year's spring musical the go-to event of the school year.

The show opens on Thursday, March 28 at 7:30 pm at the ORRHS auditorium and runs every night



**On the Cover:** Lilah Gendreau and Eddie Gonet IV star as Reno Sweeney and Billy Crocker in the ORR High School Drama Club's spring musical "Anything Goes", opening on March 28 until March 31. Here, Reno gives Billy a little ego boost as the duo sings "You're the Top" in act one of the production during a dress rehearsal on Monday night. The characters might be old friends, but Reno clearly feels more for Billy than just friendship. Billy, however, is in love with the beautiful Hope Harcourt, played by Brianna Lynch (above), but she's already engaged to Lord Evelyn Oakleigh, the stuffy rich guy with the English accent played by Paul Kippenberger. But 'anything goes' on the deck of the ocean liner SS American in its passage from New York to London – and that goes for love, too. Photos by Jean Perry

through Sunday, March 31, closing with a 2:00 pm matinee.

The show stars Lilah Gendreau as night club singer Reno Sweeney, Eddie Gonet IV as Wall Street broker Billy Crocker, Brianna Lynch as the unhappily-engaged Hope Harcourt, Paul Kippenberger as Hope's wealthy fiancé Lord Evelyn Oakleigh, Luke Couto as "Public Enemy Number 13" Moonface Martin, and Kate Marsden as the ostentatious Erma. And 'anything goes' on the deck of the ocean liner SS American in its passage from New York to London – and that goes especially for love.

*Anything Goes*, with music and lyrics by Cole Porter, tells the story of Reno Sweeney, Billy Crocker, Hope Harcourt, Lord Evelyn Oakleigh, Moonface Martin, and Erma as they set sail and ride the waves of love triangles, disguises, tap-dancing, and blackmail and hit the high seas of love and adventure.

The production includes a large cast and crew of over one hundred ORR drama students accompanied by a live orchestra.

The production is directed by Jacob Sherburne,

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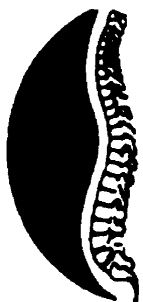


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### 'Webale' Means Thank You By Marilou Newell

In the winter of 2018, Ari Uhlin of Mattapoissett was casting about trying to decide what service project her family might take on for the holiday season. The Uhlins had already done all the common, traditional ways to give, but this year Ari wanted to do something different.

One day, Uhlin was speaking to her friend, Megan McMurrin, an employee of the U.S. State Department, living near an impoverished area known as Kansanga within the city of Kampala, Uganda. McMurrin spoke of the tremendous need the Ugandan children have for books – there simply weren't any at their school or in their homes.

McMurrin told Uhlin she hoped to find a way to give the students of the Kansanga Parents Primary School a library. And while that seed of an idea was trying to find its roots, another seed was planted. Uhlin started wondering if maybe Mattapoissett families would be willing to donate books to the Ugandan children.

"I thought, what if we could give each child one book – a book they could own," Uhlin said. As the two friends said goodbye, neither of them could have anticipated what was to come.

McMurrin had told Uhlin that there were about 270 children ranging from kindergarten-age to seventh grade attending the Kansanga Parent Primary School, and the school is funded solely by the tuitions paid by the families whose children attend the school. If a parent cannot pay the fees, the child is not permitted to attend the school.

Over those days following that conversation, Uhlin's idea persisted – what if her family could give each child one book to take home, to own?

Uhlin is by nature a self-proclaimed "behind-the-scene" person; however, this time, she was able to set aside

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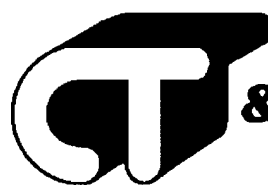
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her instincts. She, along with her eleven-year old son, Kai, approached Kai's fifth grade teacher Ms. Casi and wondered if perhaps Kai's classmates would want to participate.

Ms. Casi's enthusiasm was instantaneous. Yes, the children could each bring in one book to give to a student in Uganda. But when the Old Hammondtown School (OHS) Principal Rose Bowman heard about the plan, it grew even bigger. Bowman thought it would be a wonderful project for the entire school.

As the holiday season came and went, the project quietly continued to blossom until February when OHS used its Valentine's Day celebration as the springboard for the book sharing plan. Mattapoisett families whose children attend OHS didn't disappoint – they donated 1,500 used children's books.

But wait! There were indeed loads of colorful, wonderful, playful children's picture books, but included in the lot were the retired Scholastic School set editions donated from Center School under the guidance of Mr. Tavares. There was even the donation of the complete



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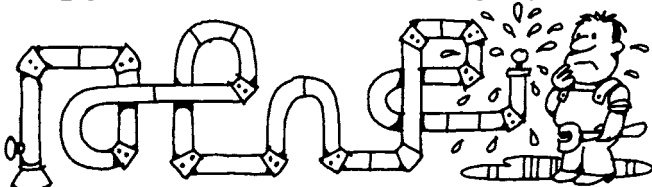
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As the Uhlins grappled with the logistics involved with such a large inventory of printed materials – not to mention the realities of shipping heavy cartons across the globe – McMurrin and Uhlin remained sensitive regarding the message they were sending these American students.

"We didn't want them to feel pity for the kids in Uganda," Uhlin said; rather, they wanted the message to be one of friendship and sharing versus the less poignant "giving to the poor."

To solve this issue, McMurrin started planning a PowerPoint presentation to include a short video of the students enjoying the donated books they would soon receive from Mattapoisett.

The process of preparing the books for shipment took on an industrial effort as Kai and his little sister, Kirra, examined each book to ensure it was in good condition. When asked if she found any books that could not be used, Kirra shouted with joy, "Hardly any!" The effort became almost Herculean. The Uhlins shipped eight boxes chock full of books, postage-paid from money OHS rounded up from a small fundraiser held at the school. Shipping just one single carton ranged from \$25 to \$30; the postage for an additional four cartons was courtesy of the Uhlins.

The first boxes shipped also contained letters from the Mattapoisett students who also made pipe cleaner figures, which they modeled after wire figures they had seen made by the Ugandan kids.

After receiving the cartons, McMurrin followed-up with the presentation and video she created for the students back in Mattapoisett. She captured images of the Ugandan students during a regular school day as they studied English, the primary language used in the school. The video showed the children reciting their lessons, doing chores before schools, and also just being kids at play.

Uhlin said that although English is the primary language taught and spoken in the classroom, local culture is not set aside. In the video, the children are seen in local traditional dress performing traditional songs and

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"The children are happy," Uhlin said, in spite of not possessing what the average Mattapoisett student would consider essential material goods.

In the video screened in Kai's classroom, the Ugandan students are shown translating simple terms such as "hello", "goodbye", and "thank you" from their native language to English. They also asked the Mattapoisett kids questions like, "What is your climate like?" and "What kind of foods do you eat?" – questions to be answered when the Mattapoisett students write back.

In a follow-up e-mail, McMurrin wrote of the amazing contribution the Mattapoisett families made that resulted in global outreach.

"I was amazed and thankful for the support of the school," McMurrin wrote. "These children would have had absolutely no access to books like these throughout their entire education and beyond."

McMurrin continued, adding that it was a unique opportunity for the Ugandan students to be exposed to such a variety of children's literature.

"Each school child was able to take a book home. ... [F]or most of them, it will be the first and most likely only book in their household."

"It was way better than I ever anticipated," said Uhlin reflecting of the project.

After the challenges Uhlin faced in shipping the remaining cartons to Uganda, McMurrin then faced the even larger challenge of trying to build a structure that can act as a secure location for the remaining books to be shipped – a little library.

If you are interested in learning more about the Ugandan book project, you may contact Ari Uhlin at ariuhlin@hotmail.com, or Megan McMurrin at meganmcmurrin@gmail.com.





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By Jean Perry

Jamele Adams' face is as familiar to Old Rochester Regional Junior High as it is unfamiliar. The poet, activist, and dean of students at Brandeis University is no stranger to ORRJHS, as Principal Kevin Brioli often invites the speaker to the school to engage the seventh and eighth grade in an exchange their regular everyday education simply cannot provide.

When Jamele Adams says something, he says it like he means it. And when he stands before the young faces lining the rows of the ORRJHS auditorium and his words reach their ears – words as hard as steel forged into a context that Adams wields like a poetic sword that stabs at the very heart of the zeitgeist – the knots of any preformed presuppositions that tie up the mind start to loosen with the unfolding of Adams' unrelenting message.

In a flash, the first poem left the chamber with a 'boom!' that unleashed an unrelenting hail of words targeting racial ramparts and busting down barricades of beliefs with unprejudiced precision.

"Hey there, black boy..." the poet called out the way he has done before during the prior visits to the school.

Brioli asked Adams to return to ORRJHS on March 18 to say a few words to this community of students in a way they've probably never heard them put

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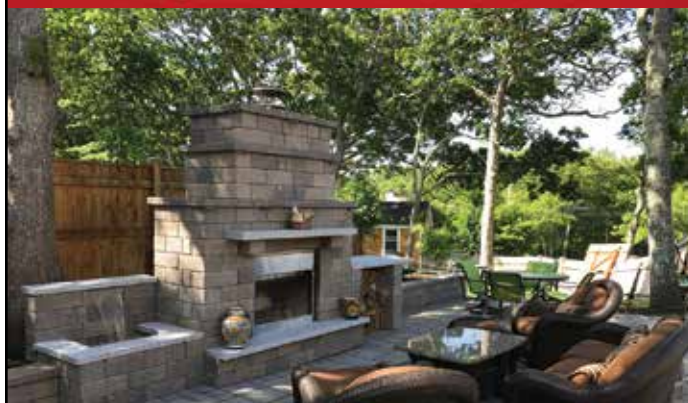
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before because, in the Tri-Town, this stuff never happens. Right?

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"Being human,

start out as property – when you're the anomaly, minoritized – just three-fifths of one – This is about deconstructing systems of oppression."

More words:

Privilege.

And then suddenly a "Good morning, everybody!" breaks out unexpectedly and snaps the quieted students into a smile that crashes into their own "Good morning!"

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“No!” they call back to Adams.

“You all care more than any other generation before your age, and yours is a legacy that will feed a legacy of activism that will follow you.”

Adams is indeed invoking the new generation of activists and its entirely new efforts of collaboration against the things that plague them like gun violence and outdated attitudes towards LGBTQ rights and the Black Lives Matter movement.

“Turn to your neighbor,” Adams instructed. Willingly, they complied. “Say, ‘Neighbor – we need each



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other to keep each other free."

Again, they listened.

"Now, say it like you mean it!"

Again, they spoke.

A mantra was established.

"The texture of your hair, the complexion of your skin, where you live does not predict where you will land or what you will be." And this is so, Adams told them, because people are more than just statistics. "Statistics cannot account for what you have already overcome for your success ... and what you are willing to go through for your success without hurting others," Adams roared – like he meant it.

"You are more than and then some. Say it: 'I am not a statistic!'"

The students woke up the entire building, "I am not a statistic!"

"Statistics do not define my identity!"

The kids said it, again, and again and they said it like they meant it.

"Statistics, move outta my way!"

And they said it, again, and they really meant it, again.

The topics of diversity, equity, inclusion, justice, conceded Adams, "You cannot bottle it up in 45 minutes. It's forever a work in progress."

By now the kids were 'LIT' – an acronym Adams formed using love, inclusion, and trust.

Adams tried hard to hold each minute for as long as he could but with each word – Trust. Community. Together. Promise – the minutes fell to the ground and each word after was covered by the next and the next, as if time was a farmer and minutes were its seeds and the ideas that watered this new ground would keep it all intact while the young people shined on in the middle of their day over the diversity of their new garden.

"Diversity includes me, includes us all," said Adams. "Diversity includes that which is not me."

And the kids repeated it – like they meant it.

More minutes, more words: Tolerance – Respect – Dignity.

And still more words, the ones that sting; the ones that cause physiological responses, actual tangible sensations – and not just the N-word, but other words, too. The words that deliver pain with a delivery that equates violence.

Adams left the kids with a challenge, one they accepted, at least they said that they would like they meant it.

"Allow only love to leave your lips, even if it hurts," he told them. Confront those who use words to inflict terror and ask them why, he said.

"There's an honesty that usually presents itself."

Stay LIT, he challenged them. And never be shushed into silence.

Then, in the words of Muhammed Ali, Adams said, "Repeat after me: 'I'm the greatest.' Say it like you mean it.

"Say, 'Don't tell me I can't do something. Don't tell me it's impossible. Don't tell me I'm not the greatest – unapologetic for who we are, we are the present, we are the future, driven by love.'"

And they said it, and they meant it.

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only contested race in the April 10 Rochester Annual Election.

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Slabodnick told voters about his background in law enforcement as a Boston Special Police Officer in Mattapan, Roxbury, Dorchester, and the Boston Housing Authority. With full powers of arrest, said Slabodnick, "[The position] included everything under the sun." Like most constables, he assisted in matters of trespassing and serving court documents, and even assisted in assault and battery with firearms incidents the Attorney General's Office eventually upgraded to attempted murder charges. "I've testified in court [on] numerous occasions," said Slabodnick.

Slabodnick owns his own security company that supplies bodyguard security, asset protection, and bar, restaurant, and nightclub security.

"I have a lot of experience in the law enforcement community and doing this kind of work," said Slabodnick, "but let's face it," he continued, "the constable is not the crowd's favorite."

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The most important point to stress, Slabodnick said, is that a constable’s got to be respectful.

“From watching some constables in my line of work in Boston – you have to be respectful of that person no matter what,” said Slabodnick. “That person is a human and that person should be respected.” On the other hand, though, he added, “You have to do your job safely and you have to take care of yourself, also.”

Slabodnick started building his house on Hartley

Road in 2014 and moved to town in 2017.

“I’m the new guy in town, so I’m running for constable and I would really appreciate your support,” said Slabodnick, who is also an interior carpenter.

For Hughes, “constabling” is what he does, and what he’s been doing for 40 years.

“I’ll do ‘no trespassings’ – if you don’t like the neighbor, you call me up,” Hughes said. “I do ‘repos’... evictions – they’re not nice. ... I do all the postings for the town meetings, elections, planning board hearings, dog hearings...”

It’s what he’s paid to do, he says – \$11 an hour.

“For anything that I do for the town, it’s \$11 an hour,” said Hughes, which is how he manages his \$2.5 million estate. “All supplied by my fees as constable.”

“He’s kidding here,” said emcee and Selectman Woody Hartley.

Hughes is also seeking reelection to the Park Commission, a role he explained in more detail.

“What I’m doing as a park commissioner ... is, we designate times and days that you use our fields – soccer fields, lacrosse fields, little league fields – all through the season,” Hughes said. And with a town-funded budget of only \$15,000, the commission manages to maintain the fields and facilities through donations and in-kind services from Marion field users.

According to Hughes, all the fields are completely booked for the entire season, and even some games are doubled-up.

The commission purchased a new pitching machine this year, Hughes said. “We are hoping that we’re going to get some grants and get some money this year because we want to put up a shelter on a concrete pad with some picnic tables.”

Also running for one of the two Constable positions is Carolyn Pruchnik who was unable to attend the event.

Board of Selectmen member Brad Morse is up for reelection, and aside from a few anti-establishment write-ins for Mickey Mouse, Morse is generally running unopposed.

“Thank you for your support in the past,” Morse



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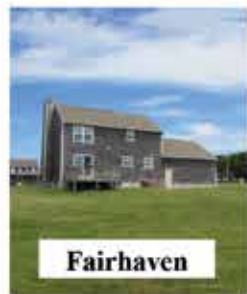
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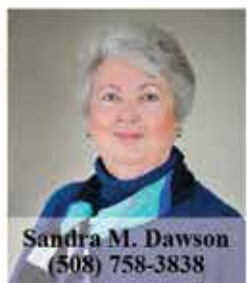
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said to his constituents. "I think we've done a lot of really great things ... [and] I want to continue moving forward like we are."

Morse, a selectman for 12 consecutive years, cited the smooth transition to the regionalized 911 service and the \$500,000 in state-funded communications equipment upgrades that came with it as one of his successes in this his fourth term. For his fifth term, he says he will continue to move forward with the task to make the fire chief position full-time for the first time in Rochester history, while maintaining the financial practice of conservative town spending and "just keep going the way we're going."

The other uncontested races are as follows: Jeffrey Eldridge for Highway Surveyor, Diana Knapp for Board of Assessors, Lori Souza for Cemetery Commission, Glenn Lawrence for Board of Health, Dennis Desrosiers and Kimberly Burt for Library Trustees (two seats), Sharon Hartley for Rochester School Committee, and Richard Charon for Water Commission.

For the Annual Town Election on April 10, the polling station at the Rochester Senior Center at 67 Dexter Lane will open at 8:00 am and close at 8:00 pm.

## TA Postpones Retirement as Finalists Drop Out

By Jean Perry

Marion's pool of town administrator candidates continues to evaporate and the heat is now on for the town to find a successor as the current town administrator prolongs his stay past his March 15 retirement date.

Interviews for the two candidates for town administrator were canceled on March 25 after one of the two finalists withdrew her request for consideration for the position.

Lisa Green, the assistant town administrator for the Town of Whitman, dropped out of the lineup on Monday, leaving the Board of Selectmen with just one candidate, Adam Wilson, the current town administrator of Aquinnah, a small town with a population of under 400 residents on the island of Martha's Vineyard.

According to about-to-retire Town Administrator Paul Dawson during a Tuesday follow-up with *The*



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*Wanderer*, the appointed five-member search committee will reconvene on Friday, March 29, to cull through the resumes of the other applicants vetted by the Town's consultant, Bernard Lynch, whom the selectmen hired to assist in the search for Dawson's replacement. Having Wilson come all the way from the island just for the selectmen to hold one interview, Dawson said, wasn't worth the effort at this time.

"We're going to have the search committee meet again and see if they can come up with anybody else that, perhaps, they may have overlooked," said Dawson. "My understanding is, the consultant is bringing in others to interview and that meeting will be held under executive session."

Around noon on Tuesday, the Board of Selectmen posted a meeting for Wednesday, April 3, for 3:00 pm in the town administrator's office so Lynch can present the names and resumes of other potential candidates. Should one or more suitable finalist(s) be chosen, the board will reschedule a date to hold final interviews with Wilson and at least one other candidate.

Thirty-seven expressed interest in the job back in February, and the search committee pared that stack of resumes down to a shortlist of four finalists; however, Dawson reported during the March 19 Board of Selectmen meeting that two of those finalists had withdrawn their names.

Dawson announced in November that he would



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retire in March after 12 years, but he agreed to remain in the town administrator's office until his replacement in chosen.

### **Town Studies Possible Increases in Service Fees**

*Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen*

**By Marilou Newell**

Mattapoisett's Board of Selectmen discussed the need to try and find new ways to offset expenses associated with providing specific services – services that, by and large, benefit individuals or business entities versus the community.

On March 26, the selectmen and Town



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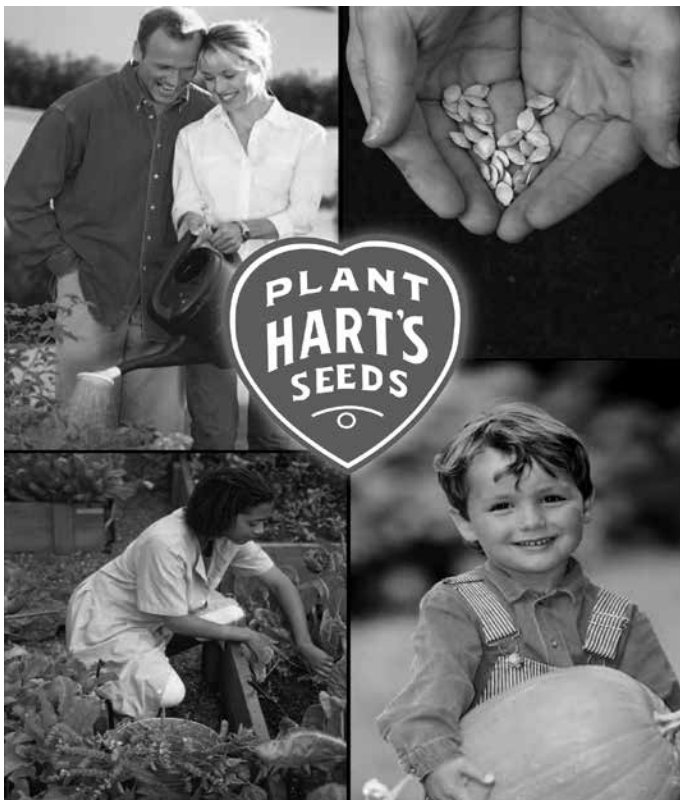


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Administrator Michael Gagne began a conversation on fees currently collected for services rendered and services that might be ripe for imposing a fee. The plan is to build in new fees to help offset operating costs.

Gagne outlined the phases of construction and associated inspections required for building homes and other structures, saying, "It's very individualized." The services – site visits, plumbing and electrical inspections, and construction site inspections all require special services. But, beyond those expected with construction projects, there are other services provided by other town agencies equal in importance, but currently not offset by fees.

Gagne said that he wanted to look at the Conservation Commission, as well as the Recreation Department. He continued his thought by adding that currently, before construction activities are permitted, a Request For Determination of Applicability (RDA) or a Notice of Intent (NOI) must be filed with the Conservation Commission. Of those two permits, only the NOI charges a fee on \$100 that is then split with the Commonwealth.

Selectman Paul Silva asked Gagne what the operating expenses were for the Conservation Commission, to which Gagne replied, "The agent and the clerk are both part-time, but salaries plus office expenses are \$65,000." He said the agent spends 90-percent of her time assisting people with all manners of wetland-related issues. When asked how much money the commission currently had on the books Gagne said "about \$5,000."

Regarding the issue of whether or not a town could impose conservation fees without having a local wetlands bylaw, Gagne said it most likely is possible.

"I'm having town counsel look into that, but I think all we have to do is have a bylaw for the fee," Gagne said.

Selectman Tyler Macallister asked how many NOI s and RDAs are applied for annually, and Gagne said that data and data on fees charged by other cities and town would be discussed during the March 27 Finance Committee meeting.

Silva thought, if the Building Department was successfully covering 80 percent or more of its operating costs, then that might be the goal for all town agencies providing services.

"It's not right that the average person should pick up the costs," Silva opined. He also asked Gagne to look into whether or not the set NOI fee could be raised.

Continuing on the theme of fees, Gagne said that while the community was the host town for many community-wide events, there were other events that had singular beneficiaries. Of this later category, he said there is an "exhaustive list" of organizations and individuals petitioning to hold events in Mattapoisett, but who do not pay the town a fee to do so.

"I want to make it clear," Gagne stated, "I'm not talking about certain community events; but others, yes."

During his updates, Gagne said the Fire Department Building Committee is on track, and the committee selected Context of Boston for the architecture

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while project management will be handled by Vertex of Weymouth, said Selectman Jordan Collyer, who was attending the meeting via remote connection. Gagne said the committee is close to presenting costs estimates in preparation for the May Town Meeting.

Silva said he also wants to present Town Meeting with the value of the old fire station as the town considers the real possibility of putting the property up for sale and using the revenue to offset construction of the new fire station. Gagne told Silva that type of language would be in the Town Meeting appropriation article for the firehouse construction. It would also ask that the Board of Selectmen be granted authority to advertise the property and manage the sale.

Collyer felt it was critically important that Town Meeting be presented with this financial information, to which Silva concurred, "It's appropriate to let the public know what we plan on doing."

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen is scheduled for April 9 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

### Snow Seeks Opinion on Prospect Road Subdivision

*Mattapoisett Conversation Commission*

**By Marilou Newell**

Scott Snow, represented by G. deJesus of Prime Engineering, came before the Mattapoisett Conversation

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Commission March 25 meeting with a Notice of Intent application for a five-lot subdivision located at 6 and 8 Prospect Road and the construction of a private way named Parsons Lane.

The scope of the proposed subdivision includes the movement of an existing home and the development of two new lots. The subdivision would also include other existing homes, bringing the subdivision total to five residences. Unclear at the present time, however, is how the residences would handle sanity requirements – would it be by tying into the municipal sewer system or by private septic systems?

According to deJesus, test pits had not been dug, nor had any approval been sought from the Board of Health; those plans, he said, would be developed later if necessary. As of now, no meeting with the Water and Sewer Commission has been set.

With so much still undecided, Chairman Mike King asked, "We're kind of in a Catch-22 situation – how can we approve a plan we don't know?"

The property in question currently held two sewer betterments, so a plan to tie all five homes was viable, stated deJesus. But, absent any conclusion from the Water & Sewer Department, no further plans were in play.

King said, given that the issue of sewer capacity is not a sure thing, the Water & Sewer Commission would approve new services. Furthermore, the conceptual plans have not received any comments from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and, said King, although he thinks the overall project is a good one, without fully crafted plans for the sanity needs of the residences, the commission couldn't render a decision on what was being presented, namely stormwater management designs.

Snow came forward saying he had "just wanted to talk" about the project and receive feedback from the commission; he hadn't anticipated receiving conditioning on this night.

Regarding the stormwater management system deJesus put forward, the commission found no issues, with King saying that a detention pond on the site was a good plan for allowing water to recharge slowly into the ground.

"I walk down that way and it is notoriously wet," said King.

Highway Superintendent Barry Denham asked that the commission consider hiring a peer review consultant, and deJesus said that the Planning Board had already hired one. The Planning Board will meet with Snow during its April 1 meeting.

The commission continued Snow's discussion until April 15.

Also coming before the board was Mike Huguenin of the Mattapoisett Land Trust (MLT) with a Request For Determination of Applicability for the Hammond Quarry property located off Mattapoisett Neck Road.



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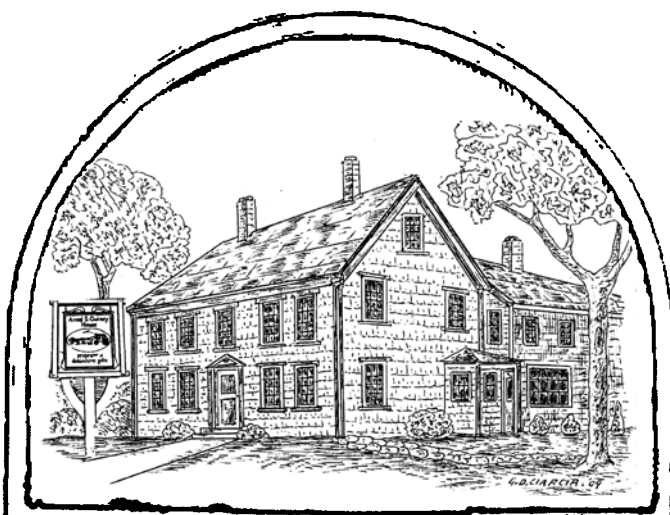
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A letter dated March 13 from the Division approved of the project so long as the MLT followed certain conditions including the use of hand tools exclusively, the installation of turtle protection in the proposed parking area, and if work was to occur between July 2 and April 14 at any time in the future, the applicant would file a turtle protection plan and that the plan would be prepared by a qualified biologist. Furthermore, any plants used for restoration must be of a native variety.

The project received a Negative 3 determination from the commission, allowing the project to move forward.

Wetlands located a bit further down Mattapoisett Neck Road were discussed earlier in the evening when Joe Costa of the Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program came before the commission with an RDA for a multi-year study of marshlands. Costa described the study, which will include the installation of sighting poles along the marsh.

"We want to determine what is happening with the saltmarsh," Costa said, adding that crab species and other wildlife would be studied and recorded as well.

Costa said the area has already experienced the impact of sea levels rising.

The project received a Negative 3 determination.

The commission approved the Notice of Intent for Timothy Soule, 9 Central Drive, for the construction of a new home, while one filed by Paula Coffey, 64 Shore Drive, was continued until April 15 pending complete engineered drawings of the foundation of the proposed new home.

Howard Rottler, 23 Channel Street, received RDA approval for the construction of a wheelchair lift, and Jeffrey Roberts, 5 Woodlawn Avenue, was approved for the renovation of a deck.

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Conservation Commission is scheduled for April 15 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

### ConCom Leery of Motive for Restoration Alternative

*Rochester Conservation Commission*

**By Jean Perry**

Some Rochester Conservation Commission members think Jose Arujo is just trying to save money, while another commented that Arujo's plan to make good for illegally clearing trees at the old Boy Scout camp is disingenuous. Still, if you set aside the initial aversion to Arujo's proposal to put 5.3 acres under a conservation

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easement in lieu of cramming hundreds of trees in the restoration plan, the commission has an opportunity to preserve some environmentally-sensitive land, advised Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon.

After identifying yet another 60 trees that Arujo cleared in and around the wetlands without a permit, engineer Rick Charon determined there was no more room for more trees, given that Arujo's restoration plan already includes 150 trees and 200 shrubs with its mitigation ratio of 4:1. Furthermore, Charon said, "It'll be very difficult to execute. It's very difficult to water these things."

On March 19, he introduced a last-minute alternative that includes a conservation easement that Charon says will restrict future encroachment of the shoreline of Leonard's Pond, in exchange for fewer tree plantings.

On the 24 acres of land at 15 Elizabeth Drive, half of the 40,000 square feet where the trees were cut are in the wetlands buffer zone, and 5,000 of those square feet are within the 25-foot no-disturb zone. Charon said Arujo will replant the trees and shrubs from the original plan and also extend the wetlands buffer zone out farther to include two isolated bodies of water identified as possible vernal pools, preserving a total of 5.3 acres in perpetuity. One acre that was cleared would be loamed and seeded – clover, most likely, Charon said.

"[This is] a three-part proposal," said Charon. "Rather than planting hundreds of trees ... it does something that's probably a lot better – it preserves this area ... of shoreline along Leonard's Pond ... and prevent any future development. We think, long-term, it's a better solution."

Charon continued, "At this point here, we're trying to see if we should continue on this planting plan, which is beginning to look more and more unachievable and impossible to execute properly, and [replace it with] something that takes and preserves what really is the natural part of this lot."

On the 5.3 acres, Arujo would allow walking trails for future owners of the property to use, but the easement would not allow for public use; rather, the easement

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would be attached to the property deed and remain under the ownership of the individual.

"I think it's something which, if the commission had money to buy this property several years ago, [you] probably would've been happy to do something with the whole area, perhaps," Charon said. "But you have the opportunity to grab half of this and put some control over it and block something away for the town for the future."

The easement would preserve the shoreline Charon said would otherwise be "nibbled away" over the years by development.

Commission member Daniel Gagne wasn't impressed.

"That's not very valuable land to be doing that in anyways (sic)," said Gagne. "I mean, putting a conservation restriction on something that really couldn't be used for building much is not too much of our concern. It's in the buffer zone," Gagne said. "It would be very difficult to get anything built in there anyways (sic)."

But, according to Charon, Arujo could indeed develop parts of said area and create access to the pond front.

"To me, it's a nice opportunity to [establish] pristine land control," said Charon.

"I don't know if that's pristine in the area where he (Arujo) drove through and was knocking down trees left and right," Gagne countered as Chairman Michael Conway next to him smiled, amused.



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And as for “protecting” the pristine land, commission member Chris Gerrior pointed out, “There was protection. The whole reason why you’re here is there was protection on it, so saying that this is gonna give it protection?” Gerrior continued, “You keep on saying that it’s not physically possible to put trees,” but Arujo is proposing a house inside where he cleared, he said. “It’s disingenuous to say that there is no room when there is room.”

“Do you want retribution, or do you want to put something in protected status?” asked Charon.

“If you’re gonna present something to the board and you’re gonna say you don’t physically have the room to put stuff, then you should physically not have room to

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put stuff, not have the room to put stuff,” said Gerrior.

Charon suggested, had Gerrior sat in on a meeting when this was discussed, he would better understand the situation. But Charon conceded that Arujo could add an additional 25 trees, if needed.

“So there is some room to put trees,” said Gerrior unrelenting.

Yes, Charon agreed, but why would the commission want Arujo to plant trees in an area where he will later propose removing to develop the land?

Farinon asked the commission to pause, as perhaps the commission wasn’t seeing the proverbial forest for the trees.

Conservation easements such as this might not be as common as other easements, she explained, but the ConCom can stipulate what can and cannot occur on the 5.3 acres if it adopts the idea.

“This [easement] is in perpetuity, so it’s going to outlive all of us, which is kind of an interesting proposal,” said Farinon. “This is something that’ll be attached to the deed.”

She continued, “It really is a unique area, as far as having this area of bordering vegetative wetlands adjacent to the pond.

Farinon suspects that those two small isolated pools are likely certifiable vernal pools, she said, but being outside the 100-foot buffer zone and smaller than 5,000 square feet, they aren’t fully protected.

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"My ears perked up because of the opportunity to protect a nice area ... along the pond, wildlife habitat, and a couple of areas that are beyond this commission's jurisdiction," Farinon said. "This is truly something that he's giving up," since Arujo could indeed add more houses there.

"We have to think beyond the present owner to future owners," said Farinon. "People are gonna want to get to that area; they are within their rights to apply to do something within 25 feet, so there is a good amount of potential useable area within this ... area, including the potential to protect two probable vernal pools that would fall outside the loophole of our jurisdiction."

Conway said he wouldn't approve a restoration plan in principle without a formal proposal, and Gagne joined him in steadfast resistance.

"This [easement] is not something that a town can ask an applicant to do," said Charon. "I know it got under your skin that he cut those trees – nobody likes to see that, but I think you have to move beyond that if you can."

Commission member Maggie Payne said she could support a plan like this, but Charon was reluctant to submit a finished plan and waste any time preparing one if the commission refused to consider it.

"Mr. Arujo wants to redeem himself," said Charon. "He's made ... an offer that is a worthy offer."

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permission," Gagne interjected, "and he's concerned that planting all these trees is going to be extremely costly and loam and seed is going to be considerably less expensive, and abandoning this piece of property to be no longer used ... but is not that much usable land, is gonna save him a bunch of money on trees."

"You get to a certain point where people ... begin to think of other remedies," explained Charon, adding that if it went to court, the judge might ask why the ConCom refused the deal.

"How can you defend turning that down to plant trees in an area that can be cut by a future owner?" Charon said. "How do you defend that? To me, that's indefensible and I don't think it's in the interest of the



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town. I'm a town resident," he said, "So I'll say that if I was from Mattapoissett, I would shut my mouth on that issue, but I'm a Rochester guy."

Cutting off Charon, Conway said, "By the time it gets through Superior Court, we'll be old and gray."

"He (Arujo) won't spend any money on this though," said Charon calmly, "he'll spend it on the attorneys – you won't have your trees. That's how these things get ugly.

"He's trying to make a good faith concession," Charon stated.

Conway proposed a motion that, "in principle," the commission would entertain the proposal only when there is a "full-blown" restoration plan – "But that doesn't guarantee that the commission will vote for the restoration plan."

"That's fine," said Charon, "we want to pursue that."

"He can then present it to us to see whether or not we like it," said Conway.

After Charon left, Farinon said she would investigate the two pools, but, again, cautioned the commission.

"It's important to note that it won't be certified if it's not within a jurisdictional area," she said. "That's why you need to understand this proposal. It's outside of a buffer zone area, they're not 5,000 square feet in size – they're not protectable as they are right now."



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Still balking, Gagne said the commission should stop considering last-minute additions and changes to plans that aren't submitted by the 4:00 pm deadline the Wednesday prior to the meeting.

Conway agreed, adding that the ConCom also reserves the right to deny a request for a continuance.

"If the paperwork is not there to review in advance, it won't be discussed," said Conway.

Also during the meeting, the commission issued a Negative Determination for Matthew Demanche's after-the-fact Request for Determination of Applicability for a 900 square-foot paved basketball court that was constructed three years prior at 4 Sparrow Lane.

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buffer zone, according to the 1999 wetlands delineation. Demanche, however, said when the basketball court was built, there were no wetlands to be seen.

"The wetlands ... [appear] to be very outdated and, to be quite frank, I'd like to understand a little bit about that and how often conservation goes out to the properties, surveys it, [and] readjusts different things," said Demanche. "There is no wetland back there. I understand it's classified as that - I apologize that the basketball court went in. I'm looking at, obviously, just closing it out because the structure is there."

Farinon replied, "I would agree with the assessment that the wetland looks like it's changed over time."

Demanche's request for a certificate of compliance will be addressed at the April 2 meeting.

The Certificate of Compliance request for Decas Real Estate Trust, 15 Cranberry Highway, was continued until May 21 at the request of the applicant to allow for the construction of drainage improvements.

The Notice of Intent hearing for Sofia Darras, 565 Rounseville Road, to install a new drainage system to comply with stormwater standards was continued until April 2 at the request of the applicant.

The Notice of Intent hearing for REpurpose Properties for a 22-duplex age-restricted residential development on Rounseville Road was continued until April 16, as the revised site plans had not yet been submitted.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for April 2 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

## **ZBA OKs Rental, Deems High Property Taxes a Hardship**

*Mattapoissett Zoning Board of Appeals*

**By Marilou Newell**

On March 21, the members of the Mattapoissett Zoning Board of Appeals heard from property owners seeking a variance based on the hardship of high property taxes.

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10:30 AM Tri-County Symphony - February 10, 2019  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM The Garage  
2:00 PM Zen Conversation  
2:30 PM Neighborhoods to Nations  
3:30 PM Legal Ease - Bullying Law  
4:00 PM The Human Truth  
5:00 PM Registers Report  
5:30 PM Beyond My Crisis - Domestic Abuse  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Learning Music with Pat  
7:00 PM Duke of Sports  
8:00 PM The David Pakman Project - February 23, 2019  
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Friday March 29, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Health Source  
8:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes  
8:30 AM Tae Kwon Do  
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment  
9:30 AM Cape Conversations  
10:00 AM Cape Cod Healthcare - Neurosciences  
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
11:00 AM Mattapoisett History Museum - Ellipsis  
11:30 AM The O! Melodious! Show  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Building the Future - Trevor Botkin  
1:30 PM Books and the World  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:30 PM Mattapoisett History Museum - Rebecca Correia  
3:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk  
4:15 PM The Steve Katsos Show  
5:00 PM Words on Film  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV  
7:00 PM Deutsch Welles - Conflict Zone  
7:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
8:00 PM Cape Cod Healthcare - Neurosciences  
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Saturday March 30, 2019

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9:00 AM What's New? Massachusetts  
9:30 AM Perils for Pedestrians  
10:00 AM Cape Cod Healthcare - Neurosciences  
10:30 AM Tri-County Symphony - February 10, 2019  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 1)  
1:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 2)  
2:00 PM Zen Conversation  
2:30 PM This is America & The World  
3:00 PM Money Matters TV  
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5:00 PM Words on Film  
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11:00 AM Mattapoisett History Museum - Ellipsis  
11:30 AM Mind Matters - Assisted Living  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
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8:00 AM Health Talk

8:30 AM Seniors on the Move  
9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do  
9:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:00 AM Cape Cod Healthcare - Neurosciences  
10:30 AM The Chico and Bman Show  
11:00 AM Keep Talking  
11:30 AM Arts Alive  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Learning Music with Pat  
1:30 PM Garage X  
2:00 PM Zen Conversation  
2:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show  
3:15 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk  
4:00 PM The Human Truth  
5:00 PM Beyond My Crisis  
5:30 PM Natasha - Moving Beyond Addiction  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Deutsch Welles - In Good Shape  
7:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 1)  
7:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 2)  
8:00 PM Cape Cod Healthcare - Neurosciences  
8:30 PM The David Pakman Project - February 23, 2019  
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday April 2, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM 30 Medical Minutes  
8:00 AM Health Talk  
8:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment  
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do  
10:00 AM Cape Cod Healthcare - Neurosciences  
10:30 AM Cape Conversations  
11:00 AM Mattapoisett History Museum - Ellipsis  
11:30 AM The O! Melodious! Show  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Learning Music with Pat  
1:30 PM The Chico and Bman Show  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:30 PM Mattapoisett History Museum - Rebecca Correia  
3:30 PM Building the Future  
4:00 PM Beyond My Crisis  
4:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
5:00 PM Science 360  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV  
7:00 PM Deutsch Welles - Global Show  
7:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
8:00 PM Cape Cod Healthcare - Neurosciences  
8:30 PM FORM Choral Concert - March 3, 2019  
10:00 PM Legal Ease  
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday April 3, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move  
8:00 AM Health Source  
8:30 AM Tae Kwon Do  
9:00 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Therapeutic Bodywork  
9:30 AM This is America & The World  
10:00 AM Cape Cod Healthcare - Neurosciences  
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
11:00 AM The Chico and Bman Show  
11:30 AM Money Talk  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM The Kamla Show  
2:00 PM Zen Conversation  
2:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show  
3:15 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk  
4:00 PM The Human Truth  
5:00 PM Words on Film  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Building the Future  
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## MARION GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 39

#### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectman - March 19, 2019  
9:30 AM Marion Planning Board - March 18, 2019  
11:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission - March 13, 2019  
12:30 PM Marion Board of Selectman - March 5, 2019  
3:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - February 27, 2019  
5:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - March 19, 2019  
7:30 PM Marion Planning Board - March 18, 2019  
9:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - March 13, 2019

## ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 40

#### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Candidates Forum - March 21, 2019  
7:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - March 19, 2019  
9:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - March 18, 2019  
10:00 AM Rochester Planning Board - March 12, 2019

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11:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - March 5, 2019  
12:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - February 26, 2019  
3:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - February 28, 2019  
3:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - March 4, 2019  
4:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - February 19, 2019  
7:00 PM Rochester Candidates Forum - March 21, 2019  
7:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - March 19, 2019  
9:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - March 18, 2019  
10:00 PM Rochester Planning Board - March 12, 2019

## EDUCATION CHANNEL

### Comcast Channel 97

### Verizon Channel 37

#### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly  
7:30 AM Tri-Town Foundation  
8:00 AM FORM Choral Concert - March 3, 2019  
9:30 AM ORR Boys Basketball vs Rockland - February 26, 2019  
11:00 AM OC Boys Basketball vs South Shore Christian - February 27, 2019  
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
12:30 PM MEFA College Admissions Seminar - February 28, 2019  
1:40 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Norton - February 19, 2019  
3:00 PM ORRHs Class Olympics 2019  
4:00 PM Diversity with Jamele Adams  
5:00 PM OCTV - Jungle Book Play  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM ORRHs Aladdin Play  
7:30 PM ORRAHOF Boys Basketball vs Alumni - March 16, 2019  
8:30 PM ORRAHOF Girls Basketball vs Alumni - March 16, 2019  
9:30 PM OC Boys Basketball vs Cohasset - March 4, 2019  
10:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Wareham - March 1, 2019  
11:30 PM OC Girls basketball vs South Shore - February 15, 2019

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renting the property, but sought legal counsel to figure out if a plan could be formulated that abutters, Town Hall, and the property owners could all agree upon.

The plan brought before the ZBA included all the conditions neighbors wanted to ensure the tranquility of the neighborhood. He said the family was hoping to offset the \$24,000 in real estate taxes and the equal amount spent on insurance by renting the property for four weeks during the summer.

The conditions that would be imposed on potential renters would include a maximum of 15 people during any rental period, no celebratory activities such as weddings, birthdays and the like, no installation of tents or canopies, only seven vehicles associated with the rental

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# OBITUARIES



**David S. Jenney**, 87, of Mattapoisett Massachusetts passed away peacefully at home on March 22, 2019. He was the son of Winfield and Margaret Jenney, stepson to Ruth Souza and beloved husband of Janet Jenney of Mattapoisett.

David was raised in Mattapoisett Massachusetts and was the valedictorian of the Fairhaven High School Class of '49. David graduated from Worcester Polytechnical Institute in 1953 with a Bachelors of Mechanical Engineering with many honors including Tau Beta PI, Skull, Sigma XI and the A.T.O. District award. He immediately began his 40 year career at Sikorsky Aircraft, first at the United Technologies Research Labs and later transferring to Sikorsky Aircraft's development and production facility in Stratford CT. David retired from Sikorsky in 1993 as the Director of Technical Engineering and during his retirement celebration was referred to as the "father of the Black Hawk Helicopter" due to his work designing new airfoils, vibration dampening and the revolutionary canted tail rotor which were all incorporated into the Black Hawk's design. After leaving Sikorsky, David and Janet retired to their dream home in lovely Mattapoisett.

David was a strong believer in continuing education, and took night classes while working full time at Sikorsky and eventually obtained his Masters of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Connecticut and his PhD in Mechanics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. David's outstanding professional contributions during his career were recognized by several schools and organizations. He was inducted into the Fairhaven High School Hall of Fame in 2011, received the Worcester Polytechnical Institute Robert H. Goddard Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement, and was awarded the Alexander A. Nikolsky Honorary Lectureship for his distinguished career in vertical flight aircraft research and development. David was also a contributor to and held several patents for technical advancements in helicopter design.

David met the love of his life, Janet, while racing Herreshoff-12 sailboats on Buzzards Bay in Mattapoisett. Their lifelong love for the water and sailing brought them together first as racing opponents, then racing partners, and finally as husband and wife in 1953. Throughout their 65 years of marriage, their love for each other was deep, pure, and inspiring to their family and friends. David and Jan raised three children in Stratford CT where David worked, but spent every summer in their favorite beachside town of Mattapoisett. The family summers were filled with sailing and racing their Beetle Cat or Herreshoff-12 where David was known for his excellence at the starting line. This talent resulted in numerous sailing trophies from races in Mattapoisett and throughout Buzzards Bay. David also served as a multi-term Commodore

of the Mattapoisett Yacht Club. In addition to sailing, David was an avid runner and known throughout the towns he lived for running every day, no matter the weather. He started his running career in 1971 at the age of 40 when he entered the first of many Fourth of July Mattapoisett 5-mile road races. He did so well in that race that it inspired him to take up the sport and ran the five mile annually until he stopped running at the age of 80. David ran in nineteen marathons including six Boston Marathons, two New York, and two abroad. David and Jan were very active in their Congregational churches in both towns where they lived. Together with Jan, David enjoyed music and were loyal members of the church choir and active in many church groups and committees. David was also a member of the Tri-County Choral Society.

David was a dedicated Eagle Scout, and as an adult, was engaged in Explorer Scouts. He was also involved in organizations such as the Couples Club, Interfaith Council, Mattapoisett Yacht Club, Mattapoisett Bike Path Committee, Cleveland Ledge Associates and was the editor for the American Helicopter Society Magazine International for several years. David believed strongly in giving to the community and sponsored many children across the world as part of Plan International USA as well as volunteered his time doing taxes for the elderly in local towns. In 2009, David was awarded the Wanderer Keel Award for his many contributions to the local community.

Of all of the achievements in his life, the one he was most proud of was being a loving husband, father and grandfather. His family was the center of his world and he did not take that for granted but took time to enjoy life with them. He was a child at heart and enjoyed countless hours of family time sailing and windsurfing on Buzzards Bay, swimming at Crescent Beach, hiking and camping on Strawberry Point.

David is survived by his wife, Janet Jenney of Mattapoisett, his three children Laurel Carlson of North Attleboro MA, Faith Ball of Mattapoisett MA, John Jenney and his wife Diana of Southbury CT, his four grandchildren, Catherine and Samantha Ball of Mattapoisett MA, Spencer Jenney of Southbury CT, Ashley Ghent and great-grandchild Jonathan Nuniez of Stratford CT. He was predeceased by his sisters Judith (Jenney) Gurney of Marion, MA and Martha (Jenney) Gifford of Rochester, MA.

His visiting hours will be held on Friday March 29th from 4-7 pm at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. His Funeral Service will be held on Saturday March 30th at 10 am at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Burial will follow at the Pine Island Cemetery in Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in his name to the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, P.O. Box 284, Mattapoisett MA 02739 or to Plan International USA, 155 Plan Way, Warwick RI 02886 USA <https://www.planusa.org>. For directions and guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

agreement, no boats or trailers, and that a local property manager would be engaged.

Director of Inspectional Services Andy Bobola said this wasn't a matter of right – the property owners were not automatically allowed to rent the property out for income, according to the bylaw. He said if the ZBA granted the hardship variance, the board could also stipulate in the decision that, after a year, the board would review the matter before allowing any further rental use of the residence after the summer of 2019. Bobola said it might give neighbors a chance to voice any concerns, but also added, "I've never had any issues at the property and the condition may bring a good end to this."

"It's nice when neighbors come together," said ZBA member Colby Rottler. He asked that the applicants offer up the name of a property manager before the variance agreement was issued, which on this night they

had yet to select.

Burke also noted that if the ZBA granted the variance, an appeal to the ZBA's prior denial of a variance – one currently languishing in the court system – would be dropped.

The ZBA approved the variance based on the financial hardship with the conditions that the aforementioned rental agreement conditions be imposed and a property manager is appointed.

Also coming before the ZBA were Richard Pasquill and Peter Botelho of 2 Laura Lane for 78-82 Church Street to raze the existing structures to construct a three-unit apartment complex.

The board agreed that the existing three independent units are in derelict condition, as described by Rick Charon, the property owners' engineer.

Charon said the Conservation Commission has

## OBITUARIES



**Anna May Silva** 93, of Rochester Mass, formerly of West Bridgewater and Cape Cod, passed into eternal life on March 23rd 2019 in the comfort of her home with loving family present. Anna was born in Brockton on July 14, 1925, daughter of the late Quintino Perry & Mary Perry. She graduated from West Bridgewater High School and then went on to marry Vincent Silva Sr. in 1948. They built their home in

West Bridgewater and raised 5 children. They retired to Cape Cod and eventually moved to an in-law apartment to be near their daughter Lisa and husband Jim where she lived the last 15 years.

Anna lived a full long and blessed life. She took her rosary to bed at night and prayed over her family. She was an avid reader, a fantastic baker, a cook of authentic Portuguese food and a genuine wiz at crosswords. Her memory was excellent and her children often relied on her to an accurate storytelling. She was the #1 Red Sox fan. She watched every game and often cut a phone call short so she could pay attention to every play. She also enjoyed Patriot's football, hockey and basketball.

She mostly enjoyed family visits and good conversation over the latest current event. She was a good listener and a trusted friend. Oh, how she will be missed by all of us.

Anna was predeceased by her husband Vincent Silva Sr. and sadly, her son Vincent Silva Jr. Also predeceased by her brothers, Quint, Frank and Arthur. She lovingly leaves behind her oldest son Mike and wife Elaine of Berkeley, Ma. Her daughter Lynne of West Palm, Fl. Her son Jeffrey and Brenda of Middleboro, Ma. Her youngest child and daughter Lisa and husband James of Rochester Ma. She leaves behind 13 awesome grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

A Graveside Service will be held in Pine Hill Cemetery, West Bridgewater Friday March 29th at 11:00 am.



**Lawrence A. Parent**, age 77 of Marion, passed away Saturday, March 23, 2019 at home surrounded by his family. He was the loving husband of Claire (Cournoyer) Parent to whom he had been happily married for 54 years.

Born in Acushnet, the son of Laurent and Rita (Girard) Parent, he was a longtime resident of Marion. He was a graduate of New Bedford Vocational High School, class of 1961. Larry loved his family, he had a passion for cars and enjoyed trips to Lime Rock Park to watch the races as well as camping trips. He truly enjoyed his vacation to Alaska. Larry enjoyed being at the Barn visiting with his friends Robert Roy and Norman Arbec.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Mark E. Parent and his wife Sloane of NC and Christopher R. Parent and his wife Jennifer of Acushnet; two daughters, Jacqueline L. Cassidy and her husband Christopher of Fairhaven and Jennifer L. Farias and her companion Michael Donato of Marion; and nine grandchildren, Nicole O'Brien, Jake and Hannah Farias, Hayden, Ben, Sarah, Reed, Cole and Quinn Parent.

His services are in the care of Rock Funeral Home, 1285 Ashley Blvd, New Bedford, MA 02745. Contributions in Lawrence's honor may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905. To leave a note of condolence: [www.rock-funeralhome.com](http://www.rock-funeralhome.com)

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Road Rash

By Rob Gonsalves  
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***Dragged Across Concrete.* Starring Mel Gibson and Vince Vaughn. Directed by S. Craig Zahler. Running time: 159 minutes. MPAA rating: R. In limited theatrical release and on streaming platforms.**

Can a *noir* film be two-thirds *noir*? If so, welcome to *Dragged Across Concrete*, the third movie and second *noir* by writer-director S. Craig Zahler (*Bone Tomahawk*, *Brawl in Cell Block 99*). This film is a bit more realistic — which is to say less baroque, pulpy and gory — than Zahler's earlier efforts, but it's similarly concerned with holding toxic masculinity up to the cold morning light. Why should Zahler explicitly condemn the retro notions some of its characters express? He trusts us to *know* those ideas are racist, sexist, homophobic. Zahler's project, in movies anyway (he also writes novels), is to take blinkered, limited (white) men and allow them enough time to show us their humanity as well as their limits. We may not "like" them (as if drama were a popularity contest) but we understand them.

Before I get into the mainstream of the plot, I'd like to detour, much as Zahler does about an hour-twenty into the film, and consider a minor character whose presence in the narrative is not immediately clear. She is a new mother, torn apart inside at the thought of ending her maternal leave and returning to work. She is played by Jennifer Carpenter, who always seems on the verge of an epic ugly-cry, and she eventually tears herself away from her baby and goes back to work — at a bank that houses gold bullion that has attracted the attention of some armed robbers. Aside from giving some backstory to this woman, and therefore audience sympathy, before she is placed in danger, Zahler uses her to explain why things happen as they do during the robbery. What she says at the end of her scene prefigures what others will say later. A sock, a ring, a new apartment: it's all for the family, or for the hope of one. Your morality depends on what you ask for when you think your time is up.

Mel Gibson is top-billed as Detective Ridgeman, a dyspeptic and brutal cop, and he's very fine here, as he often has been. He gives Ridgeman an exhausted awareness of his own barbaric stink; he's "scuffed the pavement too long," as his boss (Don Johnson) says. Ridgeman's partner is the younger, snarkier Lurasetti (Vince Vaughn), who denies his racism — his girlfriend (Tattiawna Jones) is black — but being decent to one person of color doesn't mean you're going to behave likewise towards the many other such people you run across in the line of duty, and those in the enforcement and correctional fields often see people at their worst. These two are suspended following Ridgeman's too-



rough handling of a drug dealer — it's been recorded and will hit the evening news. They need money, and when Ridgeman starts tailing a non-local crime bigwig (Thomas Kretschmann) to see if there'll be any ill-gotten gains in it for him, Lurasetti joins him. In a separate thread, ex-con Henry Johns (Tory Kittles) signs up as a driver for the same bank robbers associated with the bigwig. Eventually Henry, Ridgeman and Lurasetti face each other across the concrete of a junkyard.

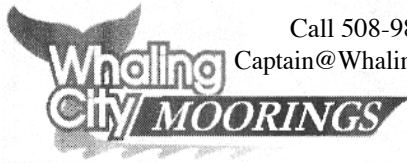
Despite the marquee value of the two white guys, a good case could be made that the true protagonist of *Dragged Across Concrete* is Henry. His motives in attaching himself to the bank robbery are more poignant and urgent than those of Ridgeman or Lurasetti, whose tragic flaws are their unquestioned prejudices. That this film is being called racist, or even right-wing, is laughable; like Zahler's other movies, it exists beyond politics in a gray area where art and reality reside. Zahler gets top-shelf performances from Gibson, Vaughn (again), and Kittles, with another fun drop-in from Udo Kier. The scenes are protracted and talky without being in the slightest boring. Quirks and revelations crop up in the long dialogue passages. We spend a full minute looking at Vince Vaughn devouring a sandwich while Mel Gibson stoically endures the smacking sounds and the stench. The timing is dead-bang; a second longer or shorter and the joke would be lost.

Maybe one of the ruder, subtler jokes in the movie is that the rules of *noir* only apply to the white men, perhaps because the black character's life thus far has been quite *noir* enough (in the classical sense meaning a world-weary fatalism). Henry's final moments in the movie evoke a dream of literal whiteness — the walls, the decor. Henry's character arc suggests not a corrective to racism but an acknowledgment that racism can be a tool a smart black guy can use against its wielders. As Henry says, "It's good to be underestimated." In Zahler's cinematic world so far, men are trapped by the white-knight-like obligation they think they have to women, and women are trapped by the same, in the name of protection and provision. Zahler throws in racial/cultural tensions for good measure. One movie can't resolve the issues Zahler pokes around in; a thousand movies couldn't. But I look forward to continuing to watch Zahler try.

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approved the stormwater management systems, clearing the way for the plan to be heard by the ZBA and the Planning Board.

In the special permit request, the plan calls for off-street parking for six cars on an impervious surface, allowing for stormwater absorption. Charon said the setbacks were a reasonable 52 feet from Church Street and 66 feet from the rear lot line. In keeping with what the ZBA prefers for lot coverage, this plan includes lot coverage of 4,000 square feet, or 21 percent of the total lot.

"This will be a big improvement for the neighborhood," Charon said.

Agreeing on that point, Bobola stated, "It's a fantastic idea in a troubled spot – a solid plan and they've



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done a good job with the setbacks. It will be a nice piece of property on the tax roll."

"The neighbors have said, 'It's about time,'" said Rottler.

The special permit was granted.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on April 18 at 6:00 pm in the Town Hall conference room, pending any applications.

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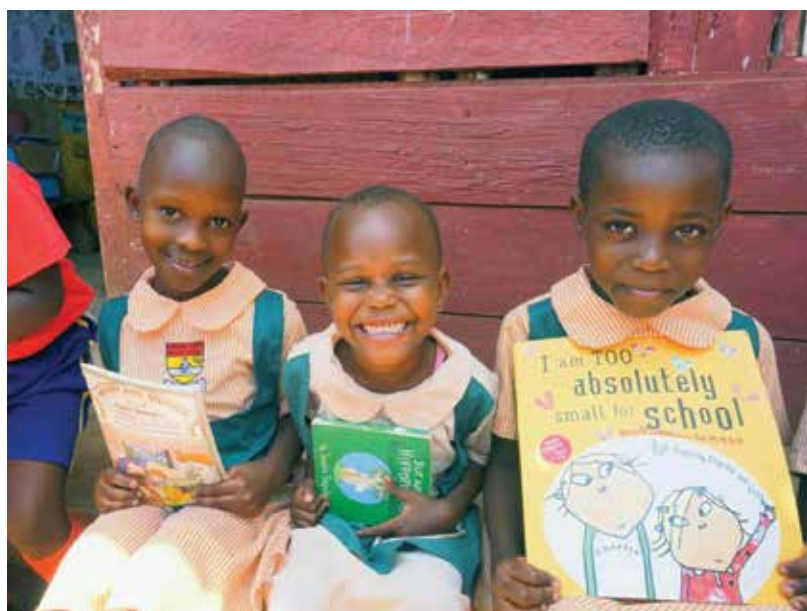
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*Students from the Kansanga Parents Primary School in Uganda hold donated books they received from students of Old Hammondtown School. The idea of providing a book for each of the 270 students was conceived by Ari Uhlin and her son Kai, with the help of Ari's friend, Megan McMurrin, who lives in Uganda. Photos courtesy Megan McMurrin*



*Here, Kai and his sister, Kirra, pose with all the donated books they collected and brought home from Old Hammondtown School. Photo courtesy Ari Uhlin*

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February 26 when it said it was done beating around the fallen bushes and voted to revoke the landscaping surety for incomplete work at the solar farm on Snipatuit Road. Exactly one month later on March 26, the board took that vote and rescinded it, satisfied that solar developer IGS Solar finally rebuilt a fallen portion of the perimeter fence and is replanting a number of trees and shrubs that fell during a recent windstorm.

The fence, Town Planner Steve Starrett said, was repaired "as well as, I suppose, that it could," but the trees and some further cleanup is still underway. "But they should be able to do that soon," said Starrett, mentioning specifically seven trees that the board ordered must be straightened or replaced by May 1.

"That should give them enough time," said Planning Board Chairman Arnie Johnson.

The vote to rescind was unanimous.

Earlier in the meeting, the two top agenda items were both immediately set aside with requests from both applicants for continuances, so the board issued its decision of approval for the day care renovation project at 15 Cranberry Highway.

Johnson called the vote to approve "a fun thing we do every so often," and confirmed that there were only two minor changes made to the plan since the last meeting, which the board requested.

"Congratulations," Johnson said to the applicant. "Good luck over there."



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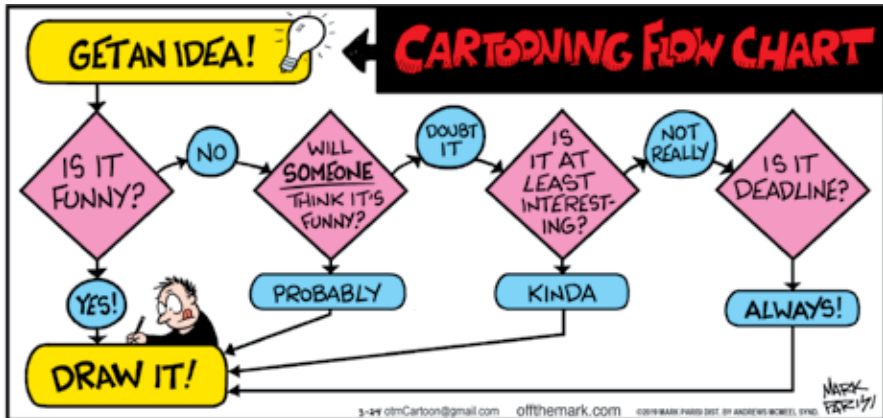
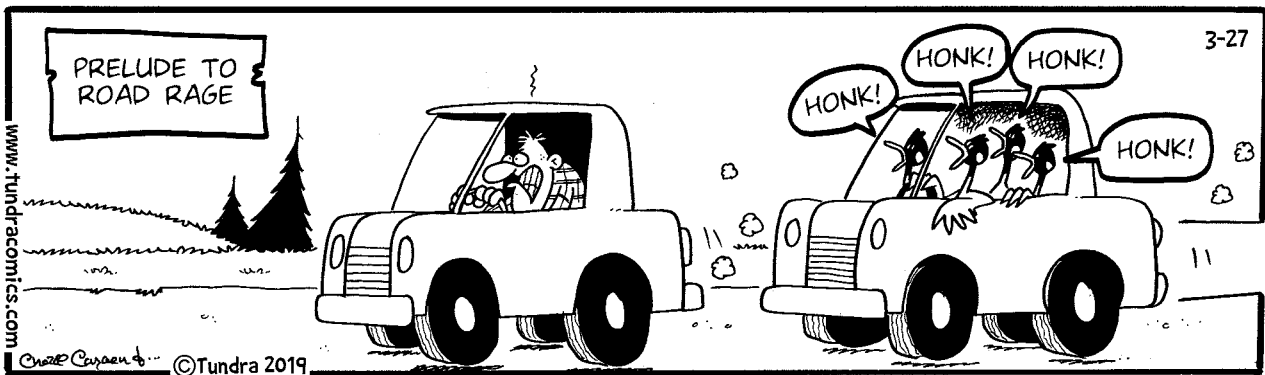
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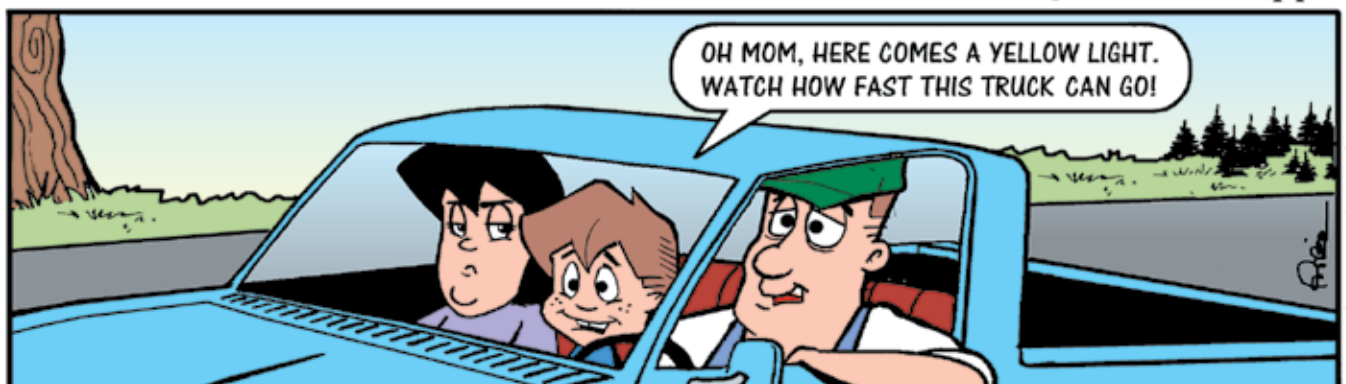


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The Site Plan Review for Sophia Darras, represented by Attorney Patricia McArdle, for drainage system upgrades at 565 Rounseville Road (Plumb Corner) was continued until April 9. McArdle was unable to submit an application for the Groundwater Protection District special permit in time to duly advertise for the hearing before the Tuesday meeting.

The Special Permit hearing for REpurpose Properties for a 22-duplex age-restricted residential development beside Plumb Corner was also continued until April 23, as it has been running in tandem with Darras' application and therefore cannot move forward.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is scheduled for April 9 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

## OC Softball Ready to Steal Some Wins in 2019

*High School Sports Update*

**By Nick Friar**

Losing Mikayla Murray and Emily Littles to graduation was enough of a hurdle for Old Colony softball to get over; but now they'll also be without one of their top hitters, **Kat Kirby**, for the entire season.

The Cougars may have only lost three pieces, but each was a crucial part of their 2018 season. Kirby was a

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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

### Log highlights March 17-March 23

- Mill St – MV stop/arrest
- Front St – MV collision
- Hiller St – Health/welfare
- Acushnet Ave – Follow-up
- Spring St – EMS medical/arrest
- Jenney Ln – Health/welfare
- Delano Rd – General services
- Converse Rd – Parking enforcement
- Wareham Rd – Road hazard
- Register Rd – EMS medical
- Magnolia Bogs – Fire
- Point Rd – MV collision
- Converse Rd – Vandalism/past
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Front St – Suspicious person
- Spring St – Assist municipal agency
- Mill St – health/welfare
- Converse Rd – EMS/medical
- Front St – General service
- Derby Ln – Paper service
- Briggs Ln – General service
- Wareham Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Wareham Rd – Family offense
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – MV complaint
- Nokomis Rd – EMS/medical
- Hartley Ln – EMS/medical
- Hartley Ln – Emergency services
- Front St – Property found

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights March 17-March 23

- Water St – Parking violation
- North St – MV violations
- Aucoot Rd – Animal control
- Water St – MV lockout
- River Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Goodspeed Isl – Parking complaint
- North St – Health/welfare
- County Rd – MV/theft
- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- Neds Point Rd – Animal control
- North St – Health/welfare
- Long Plain Rd – Animal control
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Justin Ave – Health/welfare
- North St – Animal control
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare
- Tinkham Ln – MV violations
- Marion Rd – 911 abandoned
- County Rd – Restraining order
- North St – MV crash
- Neds Point Rd – Suspicious MV
- Park St – House check
- Marion Rd – Suspicious MV
- Fairhaven Rd – Suspicious MV
- County Rd – Property found
- Water St – Complaint

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights March 17-March 23

- Cushman Rd – Medical emergency
- Mendell Rd – Animal control
- New Bedford Rd – Assist citizen
- High St – Medical emergency
- Rounseville Rd – Medical emergency
- High St – Message delivery
- Hathaway Pond Cir – Suspicious MV
- Bishop Rd – 911 hang-up
- High St – Medical emergency
- Marys Pond Rd – 911 call
- Cushman Rd – Investigation
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Suspicious MV
- Kings Hwy – MV lockout
- Pine St – Medical emergency
- Marion Rd – Serve summons
- Marion Rd – Medical emergency
- Pine St – Medical emergency
- Marion Rd – Suspicious MV
- Marion Rd – Medical emergency
- Bumpy Ln – Outside investigation
- Cranberry Hwy – Assist citizen
- Braley Hill Rd – Suspicious MV
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Private investigator
- Cranberry Hwy – Assist other dept
- Braley Hill Rd – MV accident
- Robinson Rd – Medical emergency
- Hartley Rd – Medical emergency
- Walnut Plain Rd – Medical emergency
- Neck Rd – Suspicious MV

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).



# REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

## COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, April 1:** Sausage w/peppers & onions, pasta alfredo, mini sub roll, peaches

**Tuesday, April 2:** Honey ginger chicken, pineapple rice, oriental vegetables, whole wheat bread, fresh apple

**Wednesday, April 3:** Roast turkey w/ gravy, cranberry sauce (2), garlic mashed potatoes, winter squash, oatmeal bread, oatmeal raisin cookie, diet: graham wafers

**Thursday, April 4:** Beef bolognese, spaghetti, Italian vegetables, multigrain roll, strawberry cup

**Friday, April 5:** Cheese lasagna, chickpea blend, asparagus, dinner roll, mandarin oranges

## CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, April 1:** Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, french fries, green beans **2nd choice:** Fruit & yogurt parfait w/pretzel

**Tuesday, April 2:** Chicken fajita bowl: chicken fajita, fiesta rice, black bean & corn salsa **2nd choice:** Fruit & yogurt parfait w/pretzel

**Wednesday, April 3:** Ham & cheese croissant, hash browns, carrots, strawberry cup **2nd choice:** Fruit & yogurt parfait w/pretzel

pretzel

**Thursday, April 4:** Popcorn chicken bowl, mashed potato, golden corn w/gravy and cheese, whole grain dinner roll **2nd choice:** Fruit & yogurt parfait w/pretzel

**Friday, April 5:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Fruit & yogurt parfait w/pretzel

## OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, April 1:** Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, french fries, green beans **2nd choice:** Buffalo chicken wrap

**Tuesday, April 2:** Chicken fajita bowl: chicken fajita, fiesta rice, black bean & corn salsa **2nd choice:** Buffalo chicken wrap

**Wednesday, April 3:** Ham & cheese croissant, hash browns, carrots, strawberry cup **2nd choice:** Buffalo chicken wrap

**Thursday, April 4:** Popcorn chicken bowl, mashed potato, golden corn w/gravy and cheese, whole grain dinner roll **2nd choice:** Buffalo chicken wrap

**Friday, April 5:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Buffalo chicken wrap

## OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, April 1:** Build a burger: cheese,

bacon, lettuce, tomato, french fries, green beans

**Tuesday, April 2:** Chicken fajita bowl: chicken fajita, fiesta rice, black bean & corn salsa

**Wednesday, April 3:** Ham & cheese croissant, hash browns, carrots, strawberry cup

**Thursday, April 4:** Mac & cheese w/ chicken nuggets, steamed broccoli

**Friday, April 5:** Chicken or cheese quesadilla, cilantro lime rice, black bean & corn salsa

## ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

**Monday, April 1:** Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, french fries, green beans **2nd choice:** BBQ chicken sub

**Tuesday, April 2:** Chicken fajita bowl: chicken fajita, fiesta rice, black bean & corn salsa **2nd choice:** BBQ chicken sub

**Wednesday, April 3:** Ham & cheese croissant, hash browns, carrots, strawberry cup **2nd choice:** BBQ chicken sub

**Thursday, April 4:** Popcorn chicken bowl, mashed potato, golden corn w/gravy and cheese, whole grain dinner roll **2nd choice:** BBQ chicken sub

**Friday, April 5:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad, fruit cup **2nd choice:** BBQ chicken sub

## SIPPICAN SCHOOL

**Monday, April 1:** Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, french fries, green beans **2nd choice:** Buffalo chicken wrap

**Tuesday, April 2:** Chicken fajita bowl: chicken fajita, fiesta rice, black bean & corn salsa **2nd choice:** Buffalo chicken wrap

**Wednesday, April 3:** Ham & cheese croissant, hash browns, carrots, strawberry cup **2nd choice:** Buffalo chicken wrap

**Thursday, April 4:** Popcorn chicken bowl, mashed potato, golden corn w/gravy and cheese, whole grain dinner roll **2nd choice:** Buffalo chicken wrap

**Friday, April 5:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Buffalo chicken wrap

## OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, April 1:** Crispy chicken bowl w/ mashed potato, corn, gravy & biscuit

**Tuesday, April 2:** Chicken nuggets, fries, bread & steamed carrots

**Wednesday, April 3:** Home-made chicken quesadilla, salsa, sour cream & black beans

**Thursday, April 4:** Assorted lunches

**Friday, April 5:** Assorted stuffed crust pizza & Caesar salad

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proven top-of-the-order talent at the varsity level; Littles was the team's ace and could hit, as Murray did, as well.

That means two things to Old Colony coach Brandon Mendez: more opportunities for newcomers and hammering home the little things.

Now the little things have been part of the Cougars' approach so long as Mendez has been at the helm. Most of all, the Cougars tend to wreak havoc on the bases. Last year, they stole 86 bases as a team. Kirby led the group with 23, but Old Colony has **Hannah L'Heureux** and **Allyson Pompeo** back, who stole 22 and 20 in 2018, respectively.

"I like to be aggressive on the bases," Mendez said. "We scrimmaged Bourne (on Monday) and, in passing, I heard their coach say, 'See how aggressive they are on the bases,' which is something my girls have done a great job of already applying this season. Some of that's experience – having Hannah L'Heureux [and] Ally Pompeo back, I have some girls who played strong roles for me last year that were great on the bases. **Tori Santos** will be in left field for me this year. Really did some good things for me."

Mendez continued, "I play the games with courtesy runners and things like that. There are girls that their primary role this year might be as a courtesy runner to make things happen. It's going to take some time with stuff; it's going to take some situational stuff. But we definitely have to push some runs across the plate to

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## ACROSS

- 1 Tempting type  
8 1930s boxing champ Max  
12 Fruit discard  
16 Bit of fiction  
19 Neighbor of Djibouti  
20 Backward  
22 Love of Lennon  
23 Polar bear's long sleep  
25 Rival of JVC and LG  
26 Desert region of Israel  
27 Fruit discard  
28 IRS worker: Abbr.  
29 "Shakedown" singer Bob  
31 Stair feature  
34 Gem colored by trace amounts of boron  
37 List-limiting abbr.  
40 Dietary unit  
43 Actor Bana of "Troy"  
44 Sit for a photo  
45 Cold person's bumps  
48 Chose (to)  
50 Bestows

- 51 Thinnest coin  
52 Beddy-bye garb  
55 Palme — (Cannes prize)  
56 Author Deighton  
57 "You bet!"  
58 Joyous hymn  
60 Camera since 1924  
64 Big — (large German gun)  
66 Eminent senior member  
70 LAX guess  
71 Dog sound  
73 Pig sounds  
74 — Tac  
75 Author Levin  
76 It might be next to a napkin holder  
80 Hurls  
82 Tropical fish  
83 "Around — parts ..."  
84 Prefix with hazard  
86 N.Y.-to-L.A. dir.  
87 Part of USMA: Abbr.  
89 Exhaust  
90 Watchful person

- 92 Marshy inlet  
94 Thrills, informally  
98 Flight hub in East Boston  
101 Often-twisted treat  
102 TT carmaker  
105 Bucharest's land  
106 A, in Spain  
107 Thanksgiving follower  
110 Individual  
112 Sri —  
113 — Poke (candy)  
114 Mineo of film  
116 Author Ephron  
120 Individual  
121 Pun on a phrase meaning "square one"  
127 NFL 6-pointers  
128 Best Actress of 2016  
129 Ordinary  
130 Topping type  
131 "FYI" part  
132 Flew through, as a test  
133 Reduced

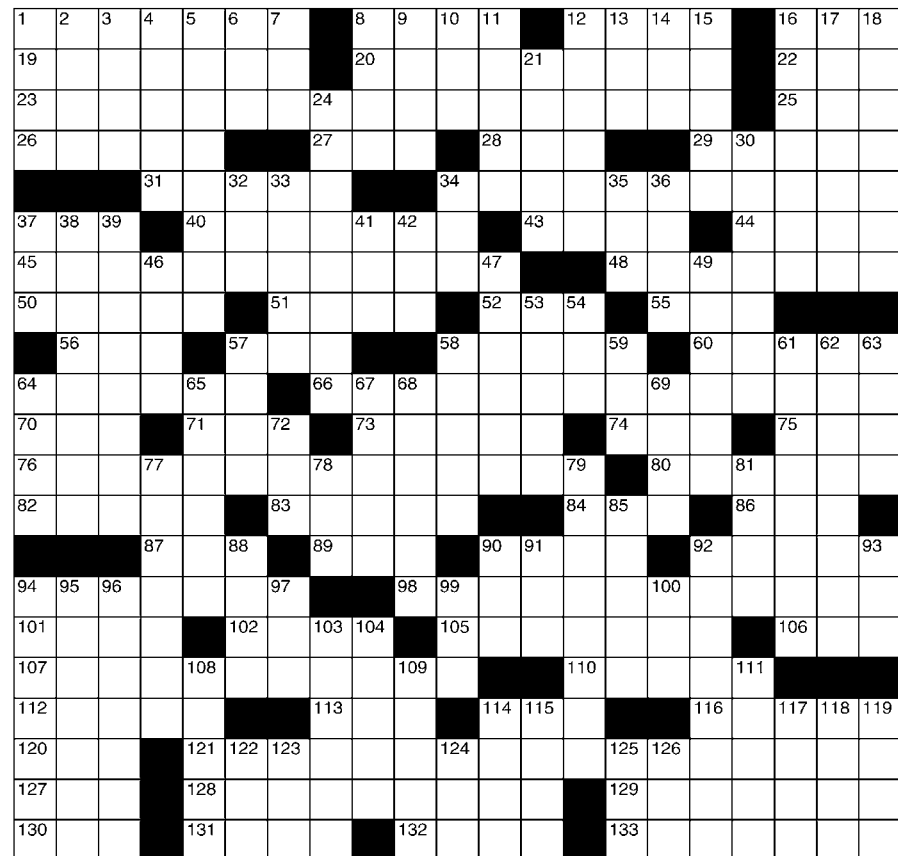
## DOWN

- 1 Like a quilt

- 2 Great Lakes tribe  
3 Little dent  
4 Verbalize  
5 Fissures  
6 Always, to a poet  
7 Sideline cry  
8 Actress Besch or Andersson  
9 Working without —  
10 Be fallible  
11 Relating to kidneys  
12 Big bird dog  
13 Prefix with linear  
14 "— Beso"  
15 High-IQ club  
16 Definitively  
17 Holy smoke?  
18 Got on, as a bus  
21 Indefinite  
24 "Cross my heart"  
30 Kingdoms  
32 Exhaust  
33 Skip over, as a sound  
34 Cell buzzer  
35 Carried out  
36 Like coated cupcakes  
37 Yolk holder  
38 Eau de — (cologne)  
39 Design on an album, say

- 41 LP speed  
42 Bit of land in le Rhône  
46 Dispatched  
47 Gleams  
49 Old name in video game consoles  
53 Actor Eisenberg  
54 Formed a lap  
57 Unit of length  
58 Cylindrical pasta  
59 Cable TV's — Geo Wild  
61 Words to an absent lover  
62 Fatigued by worry  
63 Santa — (some hot winds)  
64 Finest  
65 Oahu locale  
67 Easy gaits  
68 Rig fuel  
69 Mambo great Puente  
72 In shape  
77 Wrestler's restraining move  
78 Mu — pork  
79 Make operational again  
81 Exchange  
85 Origami bird  
88 Bit of foliage

- 90 Roman "I"  
91 Thanksgiving tuber  
92 Just issued  
93 Hagen of Broadway  
94 Groups of odds and ends for sale  
95 Florida city near Epcot  
96 Least fatty  
97 South, in Mexico  
99 Suffix with direct  
100 Roman "3"  
103 Ban from law practice  
104 Does nothing  
108 Actress Sagal  
109 Vital blood line  
111 Pop or jazz  
114 January 1 song word  
115 Laid up, say  
117 Truth bender  
118 "Bus Stop" writer William  
119 Up in years  
122 Med. plan  
123 Aussie bird  
124 Fabled bird  
125 "My — Sal"  
126 Nobel-winning poet Andric



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# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You'll want to discourage well-meaning but potentially ill-advised interference in what you intend to accomplish. Your work has a better chance to succeed if it reflects you.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's well-deserved reputation for loyalty could be tested if you learn that it might be misplaced. But don't rely on rumors. Check the stories out before you decided to act.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You've been going on adrenaline for a long time, and this unexpected lull in a recent spate of excitement could be just what you need to restore your energy levels. Enjoy it.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Friends can be counted on to help you deal with a perplexing personal situation. But remember to keep your circle of advisers limited only to those you're sure you can trust.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Security-loving Lions do not appreciate uncertainty in any form. But sometimes changing situations can reveal hidden stresses in time to repair a relationship before it's too late.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time for single Virgos to make a love connection. Be careful not to be too judgmental about your new "prospect" -- at least until you know more about her or him.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your sense of justice helps you resolve a problem that might have been unfairly attributed to the wrong person. Spend the weekend doing some long-neglected chores.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You might feel justified in your anger toward someone you suspect betrayed your trust. But it could help if you take the time to check if your suspicions have substance.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Ignore distractions if you hope to accomplish your goal by the deadline you agreed to. Keep the finish line in sight, and you should be able to cross it with time to spare.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your creative self continues to dominate through much of the week. Also, despite a few problems that have cropped up, that recent romantic connection seems to be thriving.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) As curious as you might be, it's best to avoid trying to learn a colleague's secret. That sort of knowledge could drag you into a difficult workplace situation at some point down the line.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Instead of spending too much time floundering around wondering if you can meet your deadline, you need to spend more time actually working toward reaching it.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a natural gift for attracting new friends, who are drawn to your unabashed love of what life should be all about.

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support **Abby (Orzechowski).**"

**Abby Orzechowski** is a new name for Old Colony fans, though one they should get used to. The freshman will take over the reins as the Cougars' new ace of the staff, in place of the graduated Littles. Oddly enough, that's who Mendez feels she resembles most.

"She reminds me a lot of Emily Littles from her freshman year," he said. "She throws hard, has a few different pitches, and locates pretty well."

Orzechowski isn't the only freshman expected to contribute to Old Colony this season. **Taylor Haskell** has caught Mendez's attention early and is expected to hit second while patrolling the infield at shortstop.

"She eats, sleeps, and lives softball," Mendez said. "She's probably the most raw softball player I've ever seen since I've been here."

Putting a freshman in the circle and another at short to start the season is certainly a risk for the Cougars, though it should almost certainly turn into a big play for the program's future — especially when factoring in their projectability. With a schedule of mixed opponents, the bumps along the way could force Old Colony to be crisp in areas they may not have been in the past. That's exactly why Mendez has made the fundamentals a point of emphasis to start the year.

"I kind of laughed on Monday before the scrimmage and said, 'Hey, the things we're going to be behind on – sense of urgency and awareness – the varsity



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<p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>On Tuesday, April 16, 2019 the Marion Planning Board will hold a public hearing on proposed changes to the Zoning Bylaw pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c.40A, s.5. The public hearing will be held at the Town House Main Conference Room, 2 Spring Street. Marion, Massachusetts 02738 at 5:35 P.M.</p> <p>These changes are the result of continuing review and resolution of the bylaw comments provided by General Code as well as other changes identified during the resolution process.</p> <p>The comment resolutions for Spring Town Meeting 2019 include those items tabled at Spring Town Meeting 2018 as well additional items resolved since then. Words with a line through them are deleted, words that are underlined are new words. The proposed revisions to the Zoning Bylaw are as follows:</p> <p><b>GENERAL BYLAWS</b></p> <p><b>210-1. Limitations on number of vehicles stored.</b> No person shall have more than <u>one two</u> unregistered car or truck stored outside on premises owned by him or under his control. See Table 4.2 item M.</p> <p><b>218 Water</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARTICLE III USE OF TOWN POTABLE WATER</b></p> <p><b>218-16 Authority</b> <u>This bylaw is adopted by the Town under its police powers to protect public health and welfare and its powers under MGL c. 40, § 21 et seq., and implements the Town's authority to regulate water use pursuant to MGL c. 41, § 69B.</u></p> <p><b>218-17 Purpose</b> <u>The purpose of this bylaw is to protect, preserve, and maintain the public health, safety, and welfare of residents by providing a source of potable public water. The Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners in conjunction with Town Meeting approval has designed, built, and installed wells, water treatment facilities, and a piping system to provide the potable water.</u></p> <p><b>218-18 Water Service Area and Expansion Service Area</b></p> <p>a. <u>The Water Service Area is the geographical area in which public water service is available, as shown on an official map adopted by the Board.</u></p> <p>b. <u>An Expansion Service Area is the portion of the Water Service Area in which the Town plans to provide or has provided water service by the construction of water extensions.</u></p> <p><b>218-19 Water Use</b></p> <p>a. <u>All properties (residential, commercial, industrial) located in a Water Service Area shall connect to the public water system.</u></p> <p>b. <u>All properties (residential, commercial, industrial) located in an Expansion Service Area shall connect to the public water system within three months of the service availability</u></p> <p><b>218-20 Rules and Regulations</b> <u>The Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners shall adopt from time to time such Water Rules and Regulations as deemed necessary for the implementation of this Bylaw.</u></p> <p><b>Delete the INSTALLATION AND</b></p>	<p><b>ACCEPTANCE OF WATER MAINS section in its entirety (12 pages)</b></p> <p><b>ZONING BYLAWS</b></p> <p><b>230-4.2 Table of Principal Use Requirements</b></p> <table><tr><td></td><td>R</td><td>RE</td><td>GB</td><td>LB</td><td>MB</td><td>LI</td><td>MSOD</td></tr><tr><td>Multifamily residence</td><td>N</td><td>PB</td><td>N</td><td>N</td><td>N</td><td>N</td><td>N</td></tr></table> <table><tr><td></td><td>R</td><td>RE</td><td>GB</td><td>LB</td><td>MB</td><td>LI</td><td>MSOD</td></tr><tr><td>Child-care facility in existing building</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td><td>N</td></tr></table> <p><b>230-5.3 Multifamily-residences residential housing</b></p> <p><b>B. Dimensional requirements.</b></p> <p>(1) Maximum lot coverage: 40%, the same to include the gross ground floor area of all buildings and all parking areas.</p> <p>(2) Minimum usable open space. There shall be provided for each lot or building site area a minimum usable open space of not less than 40% of the lot area. Usable open space shall include all the lot area not covered by buildings, accessory buildings and/or structures, or surface parking areas. The area devoted to lawns, landscaping, walks, roadways, drives and exterior recreation areas shall be included as usable open space; and other exterior uses provided they are permeable shall be included as usable open space.</p> <p><b>230-6.1.A Non-conforming Uses and Structures</b></p> <p><b>B. Nonconforming uses.</b> The Board of Appeals shall award a special permit to change a nonconforming use in accordance with this section only if it determines that such change or extension may not be substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming use to the neighborhood. The following types of changes to nonconforming uses may be considered by the Board of Appeals:</p> <p>(1) <u>Demolition and construction of a structure and use</u></p> <p>(2) Change or substantial extension of the use;</p> <p>(3) Change from one nonconforming use to another, less detrimental, nonconforming use.</p> <p><b>230-8.1 Flood Hazard District</b></p> <p><b>B. All subdivision proposals must be designed to assure that:</b></p> <p>(1) Such proposals minimize flood damage;</p> <p>(2) All public utilities and facilities are located and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage; and</p> <p>(3) Adequate drainage is provided to reduce exposure to flood hazards;</p> <p>(4) <u>Base flood elevation data is required for subdivision proposals or other developments greater than 50 lots or 5 acres, whichever is the lesser, within unnumbered A zones.</u></p> <p><b>E. Specific Marion requirements:</b></p> <p>(1) There shall be no new residential construction of any sort on lots completely within the Marion Velocity Zone. The only exceptions are:</p> <p>(a) Seawalls, piers, groins, wharves, weirs and similar structures are not prohibited by this section; and</p> <p>(b) Lots created before the enactment of this bylaw whose areas lie completely within the Velocity Zone may be built upon, providing the structure(s) is located as far landward of mean high water as possible.</p> <p>(2) In the case of lots created before the date of enactment of this bylaw and with areas both in the Velocity Zone and outside the Velocity Zone, all structures built after the enactment of this bylaw shall be located in the area outside the Velocity Zone. If this area is not sufficient to allow for the required zoning setbacks, the applicant may apply for a variance to allow lesser setbacks. The only exceptions are seawalls, piers, groins, wharves, weirs and similar structures.</p> <p>(3) Every buildable lot created after the enactment of this bylaw shall have an adequate building area, plus the required setbacks outside the Velocity Zone, and all structures shall be placed within this area. 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game happens fast for a lot of you that are just stepping into this role,” Mendez said. “They actually did a great job in a lot of the little things that I jumped on last week. That all happened against Bourne. I was really happy with that. It’s great to have a nice group of coachable girls that are doing what they’re asked to do, which always makes things easier. They should be able to show improvement over the season.”

This will not be the same Old Colony softball team from 2018. While the new youth and the lost pieces may be what shape the team early on, there are still important pieces returning. Pompeo will likely lead off. The sophomore hit .339 with a .400 on-base percentage (OBP) and a .908 on-base plus slugging (OPS) in her freshman year, to go with her 20 steals. In addition to L’Heureux’s big bat (.500 average, 23 RBI, five home runs .549 OBP and 1.306 OPS), the Cougars return 2018 RBI leader **Te-Lynn Layton** (25), who also hit .426.

The Cougars’ open the regular season at home against South Shore Voc-Tech on April 3 at 3:30 pm.

### Academic Achievements

Dana Tripp of Mattapoisett has been named to the dean’s list at **Paul Smith’s College** for the fall 2018 semester. Tripp, majoring in Forestry, earned a semester average of 3.3 or higher to receive this distinction.

Massachusetts Maritime Academy has recently

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named the following local students to the president’s list during the fall 2018 semester.

- Cadet Madison Coughlin of Marion
- Cadet Marcus Rita of Mattapoisett
- Cadet Davis Mathieu of Mattapoisett
- Cadet Rachel Demmer of Rochester

Massachusetts Maritime Academy has recently named the following local students to the dean’s list during the fall 2018 semester. They maintained a grade-point-average of between 3.3 and 3.5 during the last semester to achieve this high academic honor.

- Cadet Lee Hall of Mattapoisett
- Cadet Adam Perkins of Mattapoisett
- Cadet Samuel Morse of Rochester

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<p>on the Zoning Map of the Town of Marion, dated May 12, 2014.</p> <p><b>230-8.5 Surface Water District</b></p> <p><b>D.</b> Special permit uses.</p> <p>(1) The Planning Board shall be the special permit granting authority. The following uses may be allowed within the Surface Water District only by special permit from the Planning Board:</p> <p>(a) Boat launching ramps.</p> <p>(b) Landing facilities.</p> <p>(c) Marinas water-dependent, as defined by MGL c. 91, § 1.</p> <p>(d) piers, commercial.</p> <p>(e) Service facilities for the repair or maintenance of vessels.</p> <p>(f) Underwater sewer, water and electrical lines and pipes.</p> <p>(2) The following uses may be allowed in both the Surface Water District and an adjoining residential land use district by special permit from the Planning Board:</p> <p>(a) Association piers subject to the provisions of § 230-7.4FD.</p> <p>(b) Accessory use piers subject to the provisions of § 230-7.4EC.</p> <p><b>230-9.1 Applicability: Minor and Major Site Plan Review</b></p> <p>B. Minor site plan review. Applications for permits to build, alter or expand any nonresidential building, structure or use in any district where such construction will exceed a total gross floor area of 500 square feet but not exceed a total gross floor area of 2,000 square feet, or will not generate the need for more than 10 parking spaces, shall require minor site plan review. For the purposes of computing the total gross floor area, the Planning Board shall aggregate all such applications made within the five previous calendar years. The following information shall constitute the submittal of a minor site plan for review:</p> <p>(1) All of the information set forth in § 230-9.11A; provided, however, that the scale of the site plan may be one inch equals 80 feet; the plan may depict topographical contours at intervals available on maps provided by the United States Geological Survey, and the plan need not provide the information set forth in Subsection A(H) A(L) (K) of said section.</p> <p><b>230-16.4 Roof-mounted systems</b></p> <p>C. Flat roof mounted systems shall have a four-foot setback from the edge of the building perimeter. Screening <u>on the roof</u> is not a requirement.</p> <p><b>230-11.2 Terms Defined</b></p> <p><b>HAZARDOUS OR TOXIC MATERIAL</b></p> <p>A material which is hazardous to human health or to the environment, as defined by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and under 40 CMR 250 and the regulations of the Massachusetts Hazardous Waste Act, MGL c. 21, § 1-310 CMR 40 (Massachusetts Contingency Plan) subpart P; Massachusetts Oil and Hazardous Material List and 301 CMR 41 (Toxic and Hazardous Substance List).</p> <p>The public is invited to attend and be heard on this proposal and may inspect the full text of this proposal during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk or Planning Board.</p> <p>William W. Saltonstall, Chairman Stephen J. Kokkins, Vice-Chairman 3/28, 4/4</p>	<p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER</b> <b>PLANNING BOARD</b> <b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Meeting Room regarding a Groundwater Protection District Special Permit application received from SOPHIA DARRAS c/o Attorney Patricia A. McArdle, 44 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 for property located at 565 Rounseville Road and 0 Rounseville Road, Rochester, MA 02770, further identified on Assessor's Map 30, Lots 24, 25 and 25D. The property owners are Sophia Giannaros Darras, 79 Walpole Street, Dover, MA 02030 and Patricia M. Bray, Trustee, Union Jack Realty Nominee Trust, P.O. Box 989, Marion, MA 02738. The proposed project involves replacement of the existing drainage system at 565 Rounseville Road with a new compliant system to meet Town and State regulations for stormwater.</p> <p>The applications and associated submittal documents are available for review at the Planning Board Office at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road between the hours of 8:30 am - 6:00 pm Monday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Tuesday through Thursday, and 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Friday. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 3/21, 3/28</p> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION</b> <b>PLANNING BOARD</b> <b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Pursuant to Section 230-8.4 "Rear Lots" of the Zoning By-Laws, The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 16 at 5:05 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street to consider the application of HENRY DEJESUS &amp; JUDITH DEJESUS c/o N. Douglas Schneider &amp; Associates, Inc. 1 County Road, P.O. Box 480, Mattapoisett, MA, for review of a Rear Lot, Definitive Subdivision Plan. The property is identified on Marion Assessors Map 7, Lots 27, 28, 29. A copy of the plans and accompanying documentation are available for viewing at the office of the Planning Board and Town Clerk.</p> <p>William W. Saltonstall, Chairman Stephen J. Kokkins, Vice-Chairman 3/28, 4/4</p> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER</b> <b>ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS</b> <b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1134</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of MARK FREITAS for property located at 273 Snow's Pond Road, identified on Assessor's Map 38, Lot 39A, who is seeking a Special Permit under Chapter 20.40, Section D.1. to allow two houses on one lot. This filing is due to a Cease &amp; Desist issued by the Building Commissioner for work done without permits. The public hearing will be held on April 11, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall at 1 Constitution Way.</p> <p>Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 3/28, 4/4</p> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT</b> <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b> <b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 8, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by DEREK TAVARES,</p>	<p>3 Nantucket Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to install an above ground pool and to extend the deck. The project is located at 3 Nantucket Drive, and is further identified as Lot 106.1 on Assessor Map 13.0. 3/28</p> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT</b> <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b> <b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by MATTHEW M. SOUZA &amp; GREGORY D. VERGOTZ in the main conference room at Town Hall located at 16 Main Street at 6:30 pm on Monday, April 8, 2019.</p> <p>The Applicants propose to remove and replace two existing porches and to construct a new 10'x16' rear deck together with a masonry patio.</p> <p>The work will be performed within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Coastal Bank and within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zones AE (El. 15) and VE (El. 22).</p> <p>The address where the activity will occur is 9 Avenue A which is further identified as Lot #146 on Assessors Map #2A.</p> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT</b> <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b> <b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing in the main conference room at Town Hall located at 16 Main Street at 6:30 pm on Monday, April 8, 2019 on a Request for an Amended Order of Conditions for DEP File No. SE 44-1345 submitted by JAMES M. BABBITT, JR.</p> <p>The Applicant requests approval of a 10'x14' utility shed and minor changes to the previously approved site improvement project. The proposed changes will occur within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland.</p> <p>The property is known as 40 Marion Road and is further identified as Lot #18 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #5.</p> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER</b> <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION &amp; TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE</b> <b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Meeting Room, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation filed by SWEB DEVELOPMENT USA, LLC, P.O. Box 20235, Worcester, MA 01602, for property located on 0 Marion Road, Rochester, MA 02770, designated as Lot 37 on Assessor's Map 6. The purpose of the filing is to confirm 3,850 linear feet of Bordering Vegetated Wetland boundary.</p> <p>The property owner of record is Rochester Farms, LLC, P.O. Box 278, West Wareham, MA 02576. The applicant's representative is Weston &amp; Sampson, 5 Centennial Drive, Peabody, MA 01960. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.</p> <p>Michael Conway, Chairperson 3/28</p>



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Marion (Old Rochester) is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and the Sippican Historical Society maintains an extensive

collection of documentation on its historic buildings. The Sippican Historical Society will preview one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.

This installment features 23 Water Street. The



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<p><b>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 5:25 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of 22 COVE STREET, LLC, c/o N. Douglas Schneider &amp; Associates, 1 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 for review of a Definitive Plan for a Subdivision.</p> <p>The property is located off Beach Street (a.k.a. 213 Converse Road) and identified on Marion Assessors Map 17 Lots 27, 27A, 54.</p> <p>The requested waivers for the Definitive Subdivision are as follows:  Waivers Requested and Allowed per Chapter 300 – Subdivision Regulations</p> <p>Section 300-3.3 Definitive Plan</p> <p>B. Contents  (27) Engineer's estimate of materials  D. Development Impact Statement</p> <p>(DIS)</p> <p>(1) through (5) in its entirety (&lt; 20units)</p> <p>Section 300-4.1. Streets</p> <p>B. Min. Horizontal centerline radius  100 ft. provided vs. 200 ft. required</p> <p>Section 300-4.2. Miscellaneous standards</p> <p>H. Property line curb radius  15ft. provided vs. 20ft. required</p> <p>Section 300-4.3. Easements:</p> <p>D. Separate lot required for detention pond</p> <p>Easement is provided vs. separate lot</p> <p>Section 300-4.6. Stormwater management</p> <p>D. Design criteria</p> <p>(2) Location:</p> <p>(b) [6] Setback from a dwelling  62 ft. provided vs. 100 ft. required</p> <p>(6) Above ground basins</p> <p>(b) Gravel access drive 12 ft. wide around perimeter of basins</p> <p>12 ft. wide drive provided in 1 location vs. entire perimeter</p> <p>E. General landscape guidance.</p> <p>(1) Registered landscape architect</p> <p>(R.L.A.)</p> <p>Landscape Plan provided without R.L.A.</p> <p>Section 300-4.7. Utilities:</p> <p>G. Public Water Supply</p> <p>(1) Public Water Mains shall be not less than 8"</p> <p>6" Water Main provided to match Beach Street main</p> <p>Section 300-5.5. Curbing:</p> <p>A. Granite curbing required under following conditions</p> <p>(1) Grades over 5%</p> <p>(2) All headers for catch basins</p> <p>(3) All street intersections on the curve</p> <p>Cape Cod berms provided vs. granite curbing</p> <p>Section 300-5.6. Drainage facilities:</p> <p>F. Granite curbing inlets required at all catch basins</p> <p>Cape Cod berms provided vs. granite curbing</p> <p>William W. Saltonstall, Chairman  Stephen J. Kokkins, Vice-Chairman 3/28, 4/4</p>	<p><b>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at 5:15 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room, 2 Spring Street to consider the request of the RUSSELL BENOIT/ BRIGETTE BENOIT, to grant a Special Permit under Section 230 – 4.2 and 230 - 7.1 of the Marion Zoning Bylaw for use as a physical therapy and training facility (Medical Services Office).</p> <p>The property is located at 11 Spring Street and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 14 Lot 42/2 in the Residence B District.</p> <p>William W. Saltonstall, Chairman  Stephen J. Kokkins, Vice-Chairman 3/28, 4/4</p> <hr/> <p><b>off the mark</b> by Mark Parisi</p>  <p>©2019 Mark Parisi Dist. by Andrews McMeel Synd. offthemark.com</p> <hr/> <p><b>CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS</b></p> <p>for salvage &amp; parts. Paying cash. 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Lorene Sweeney will share her experiences with the citizen science program titled "FrogWatch USA" - more information about this program can be found at [www.bpzoo.org/whats-new/event/frogwatch-2/](http://www.bpzoo.org/whats-new/event/frogwatch-2/).

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The Machacam Club will hold its' April meeting on Wednesday, **April 3**. The meeting will be held at the 3 Depot Street Legion Hall. Social time begins at 5:30 pm with dinner beginning at 6:00 pm. Our own Chef Colby is preparing a roasted turkey meal. Our guest speaker will provide us with some timely information regarding the

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### Annual Ladies Friendship Luncheon

The Annual Ladies Friendship Luncheon will be held on Saturday, **April 13** at 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at First Congregational Church of Rochester, located in the center of town, 11 Constitution Way. Please come and invite a friend to share in fellowship, food, and music. The guest speaker this year is Rudy Wilson Galdonik. Tickets are \$15 per person. Please call the church office at



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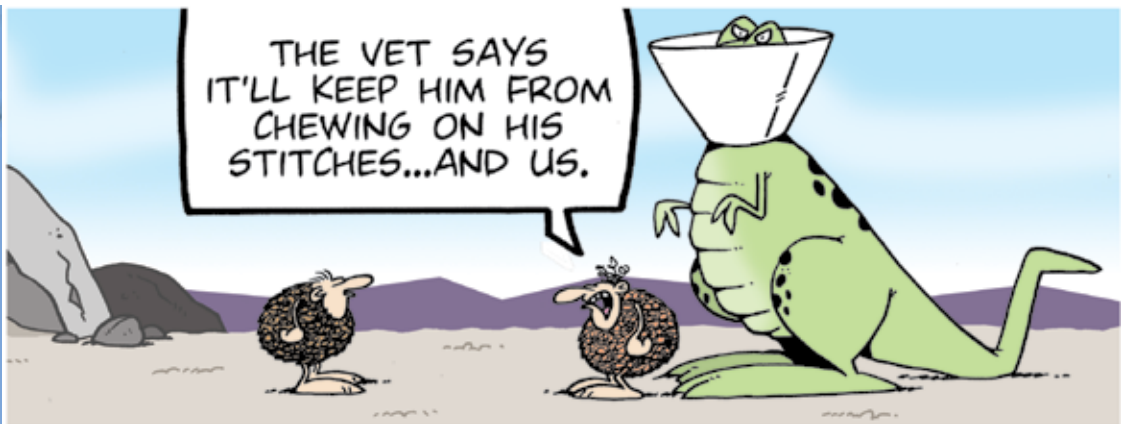
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### Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging will host their annual Spring Luncheon on Thursday, **April 11** at noon at the Knights of Columbus in Mattapoisett. This free luncheon is open to all Mattapoisett Seniors. There will be a raffle, special guest speakers, and a 50/50 raffle. Please call the Council on Aging at 508-758-4110 to reserve your spot!

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Mattapoisett Museum is now accepting items for our 2019 Charity Yard Sale. Clearing out your closet? Downsizing your house? Kids heading off to college? Want to get organized? Whatever your reason may be,

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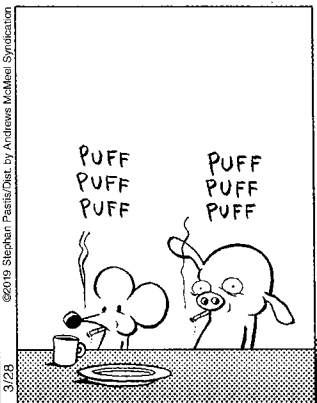
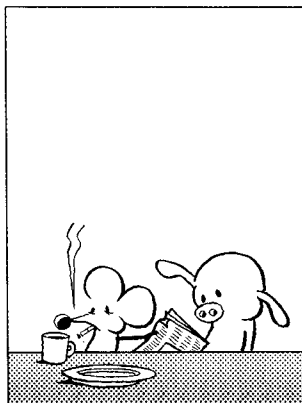
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Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, who light all roads so I can attain my goals, you who give me the divine gifts to forgive and forget all evil against me, in this short prayer to thank you for all things and confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. The favor requested will be granted. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted. Don't mention the favor. Only your initials shall appear at the bottom. E.G.

### A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

O Most Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). O Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Amen. Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish; it will be granted to you. B.H.

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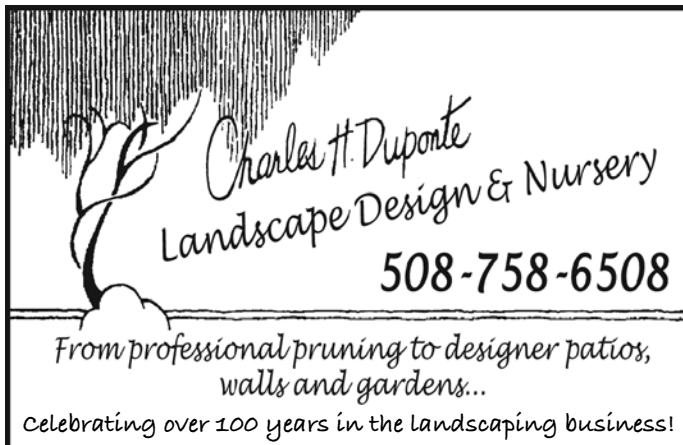
Have you ever thought about getting more involved in your community? There are three vacancies in the upcoming Mattapoissett Annual Town Election. There is one opening on the Old Rochester Regional School Committee and two openings on the Mattapoissett School Committee. Interested candidates can either call 508-758-4100 x 2 or stop by the Town Clerk's Office for more information. The deadline for obtaining nomination papers is Friday, **March 29** at 5:00 pm. The Annual Town Election will be held on Tuesday, **May 21**. Polls will be open at Old Hammondtown School from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm.

## Cushing Cemetery

Cushing Cemetery is starting their spring cleanup this month. It would help us immensely if last year's Christmas decorations were removed. Come **March 31** we will be picking up all of the tree debris and Christmas decorations. There will be a trailer by the barn with trashcans. Please put biodegradable products only in the trailer. Plastics, glass, and other like products go into the barrels. Please, no dogs in the cemetery and no doggy bags in the barrels. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

## Children's Clothing Drive at ORRJHS

Get an early start on Spring Cleaning and bring your children's gently used or like-new clothing to the ORRJHS Gymnasium on Saturday, **March 30** from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Clothing will be donated to Gifts to Give, which is a charitable agency that services local families in need. This collection drive is organized by the Tri-Town 8th grade Project 351 Ambassadors: Caitlin Collier, Madeline Dugas, and Sam Williamson. Project 351 seeks to develop the next generation of community-first service leaders through customized service learning, hands-on community-building, and values-based leadership training. Questions or comments? Want to give a monetary donation? Please contact: project351.tritown@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.



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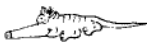
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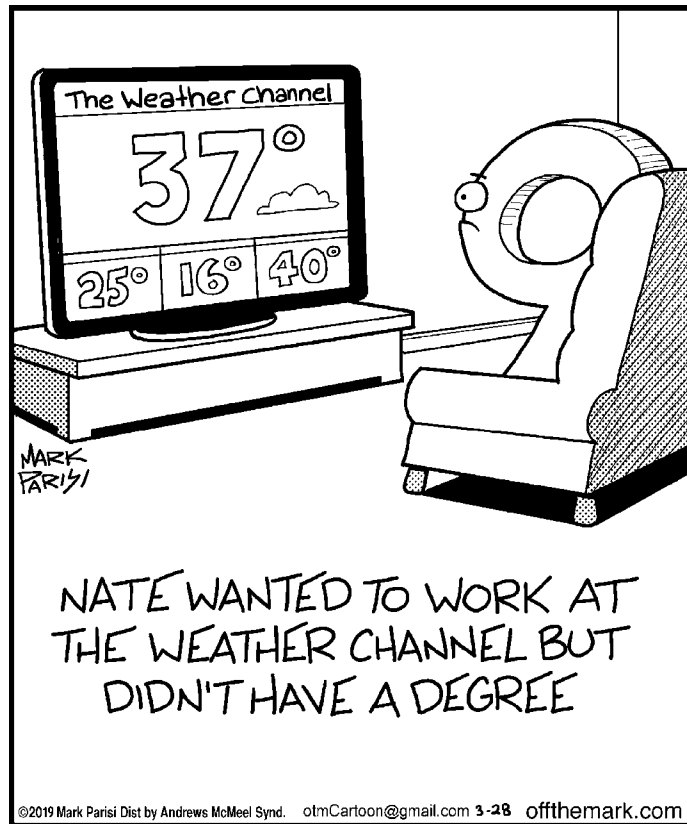
There will be a Rabies Clinic on Sunday, **April 7** from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm at the Grange Hall on Hartley Road in Rochester. The cost is \$12 per shot. All animals must be properly restrained. All dogs must be leashed, all cats in carriers. Licensing will be available for Rochester residents: \$10.00 for intact male or unsprayed female, \$7.00 for spayed or neutered. Contact Anne Estabrook, ACO at 508-649-9813 with any questions.

## ORR Week of the Young Child Kickoff

Join us as we kick off the Week of the Young Child on **April 6** from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School Gymnasium, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoissett with a fun-filled, family and learning event celebrating our youngest learners! This is a wonderful opportunity for families to meet community providers and services offered in a fun and interactive way. All families from the Tri-Towns are invited to attend. Please call the Early Childhood office if you have any questions: 508-748-1863. The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration hosted by NAEYC to spotlight early learning, young children, their teachers, families, and communities.

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## Local Tides

| Day                       | Date     | High                 |       | Low        |       |
|---------------------------|----------|----------------------|-------|------------|-------|
|                           |          | a.m.                 | p.m.  | a.m.       | p.m.  |
| Thursday                  | March 28 | 2:38                 | 3:04  | 9:21       | 8:21  |
| Friday                    | March 29 | 3:38                 | 4:05  | 10:33      | 9:57  |
| Saturday                  | March 30 | 4:44                 | 5:09  | 11:18      | 11:06 |
| Sunday                    | March 31 | 5:45                 | 6:04  | 11:53      | 11:52 |
| Monday                    | March 25 |                      | 12:18 | 5:37       | 5:29  |
| Tuesday                   | March 26 | 12:46                | 1:12  | 6:24       | 6:14  |
| Wednesday                 | March 27 | 1:41                 | 2:07  | 7:26       | 7:08  |
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| Sunday                    | March 31 | 5:45                 | 6:04  | 11:53      | 11:52 |
| Monday                    | April 1  | 6:32                 | 6:48  |            | 12:24 |
| Tuesday                   | April 2  | 7:11                 | 7:26  | 12:33      | 12:56 |
| Wednesday                 | April 3  | 7:46                 | 8:01  | 1:14       | 1:29  |
| Thursday                  | April 4  | 8:19                 | 8:34  | 1:54       | 2:02  |
| Friday                    | April 5  | 8:53                 | 9:07  | 2:33       | 2:35  |
| Saturday                  | April 6  | 9:28                 | 9:42  | 3:11       | 3:07  |
| Sunday                    | April 7  | 10:07                | 10:20 | 3:46       | 3:40  |
| <b>Phases of the Moon</b> |          | <b>Last Quarter</b>  |       | March 28th |       |
|                           |          | <b>New Moon</b>      |       | April 5th  |       |
|                           |          | <b>First Quarter</b> |       | April 12th |       |
|                           |          | <b>Full Moon</b>     |       | April 19th |       |

## I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

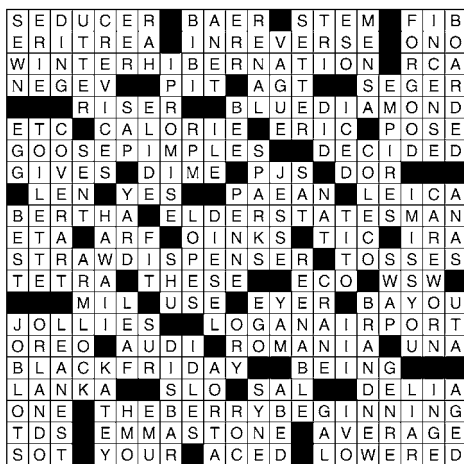
Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the March 21, 2019 edition the Aardvark was on page 21!

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

### CROSSWORD SOLUTION



## SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Astute; 2. Shelf;
3. Retain; 4. Belong

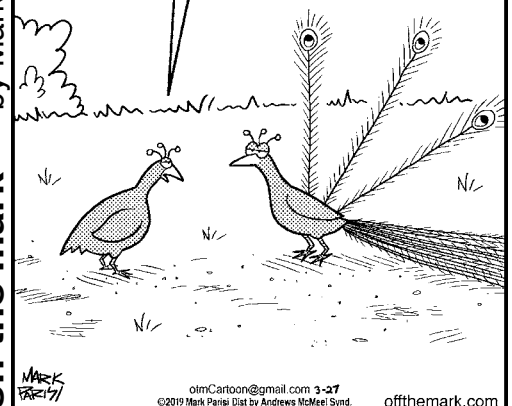
Today's Word

**VOLUNTEER**

Sudoku Answer

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 3 |
| 2 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 5 |
| 9 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 2 |
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| 4 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 8 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| 6 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
| 3 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 1 |
| 7 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 6 |

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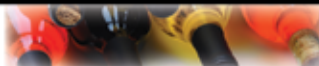
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